

Trend of Today's Markets

Stocks firm. Bonds higher. Curb improved. Foreign exchange steady. Cotton steady. Wheat firm. Corn higher.

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ROYALISTS FIGHT WAY TO CENTER OF TERUEL

Government Forces Advance in Three Columns Into Strategic City After Catching Gen. Franco's Garrison in Trap.

REBELS SEND FRESH TROOPS

Civilian Population Flees in Panic As Hand-to-Hand Struggle Goes On Along Eastern Spanish Front.

By the Associated Press.
HENDATE, French-Spanish frontier, Dec. 20.—Spanish Government troops stormed Teruel today and reported the center of the beleaguered city after taking insurgent positions at bayonet point. The civilian population was said to be fleeing in panic from the house-to-house fighting.

A force of insurgent troops was reported to be on the way from the north to relieve the defenders.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Dec. 20.—Surrounded and greatly outnumbered, a Spanish insurgent garrison continued fighting in Teruel today in the face of the heaviest Government attack since the city was captured last July.

Last insurgent defenses outside the city had been the tip of a salient pointing at Government positions. It is between the city and Valencia, were previously destroyed.

Teruel was cut off from the rest of the city. Government forces blocked repeated insurgent attempts to smash through and relieve the garrison.

Dispatches to France said the city's inhabitants took refuge in miles of tunnels under the winding streets. Battles raged around the city, planes fought overhead, and Government shells hit the walls.

329 Square Miles Captured.
In the last five days, Government forces striking at Teruel have captured 329 outlying towns or insurgent positions and have cut 200 square miles from insurgent territory.

Government troops attacked Teruel last night after nightfall yesterday. Several hours later they penetrated its outskirts and captured several buildings in the city. It has been held by insurgents since the civil war began.

Brandon Hill on the Teruel-Valencia highway—long a key point in Generalissimo Francisco Franco's defense and the closest insurgent outpost to Valencia—was captured by Government troops yesterday.

An insurgent communiqué said Government attacks south of Teruel were repulsed with heavy losses but gave no details of action in other sectors.

Fall of Teruel would be a heavy blow to insurgents, who were fighting there when the Government took the initiative. There was no exact information on the number of troops which the Government forces threw into the offensive.

Battle Under Searchlights.
Fierce fighting broke out in the night. Fighting was in the night. Fighting was in the night. Fighting was in the night.

Before the general assault, Government commanders granted a few minutes of respite in order that civilians might leave the city. It was known how many of the 20,000 Government troops advanced in the morning, but Government spokesmen indicated that all who remained would be regarded as combatants to whom no further immunity would be granted.

Previous loyalist offensives had failed to slow up on the third day, generally were halted or turned back on the fourth day. In the present assault there was no indication of such weakness.

Insurgent bombers struck behind Government lines, twice bombing the city, where highways from Teruel connect with the Madrid-Barcelona railway and highway.

Rebel Air Raid on Barcelona; Eight Killed, 30 Hurt.
By the Associated Press.
BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 20.—Eight persons were killed and 30 wounded in a Spanish insurgent air raid on Barcelona last night.

SUPREME COURT RULES GOVERNMENT CAN'T USE WIRE-TAPPING EVIDENCE

Majority of Seven Uphold Communications Act Against the Sovereign Power—Sutherland and McReynolds Dissent.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT, COLDER; FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES
1 a.m. 39 9 a.m. 33
2 a.m. 35 10 a.m. 32
3 a.m. 34 11 a.m. 31
4 a.m. 33 12 noon 30
5 a.m. 32 1 p.m. 29
6 a.m. 31 2 p.m. 28
7 a.m. 30 3 p.m. 27
8 a.m. 29 4 p.m. 26
Yesterday's high 36 (11 a.m.), low 28 (10 p.m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder; light to moderate easterly wind.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder; light to moderate easterly wind.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis—2.5 feet, a rise of 0.5; at Grafton, Ill., 1.9 feet, a rise of 0.1; at Missouri at St. Charles, 5.5 feet, a fall of 0.2.

FRANK B. KELLOGG ILL; "NO HOPE" SAYS DOCTOR

Former Secretary of State and Author of Peace Pact Has Pneumonia

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the 1923 Kellogg-Briand Pact, was seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here.

Kellogg, who has been in failing health for a year, was stricken with cerebral pneumonia early in November, but rallied from the attack. Pneumonia developed late Saturday night and his physician, Dr. J. A. Lepak, said there was "virtually no hope" for his recovery.

Justice Sutherland's dissent in the Supreme Court case against wire-tapping was the subject of a statement by Kellogg's physician, Dr. J. A. Lepak, who said there was "virtually no hope" for his recovery.

Kellogg is a former ambassador to Great Britain and a World War veteran. He was a Senator from Minnesota. He was Secretary of State under President Coolidge.

63 HELD AFTER 'MASSACRE' IN CHICAGO STRIKE RELEASED

Chicago Demonstrators at Steel Plant Fined \$1 Each; Six Said to Have Led March Pay \$10.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Criminal prosecution of 63 men and women arrested in the march on a Republic Steel Corporation plant memorial day when police killed 10 strike sympathizers, ended today.

The State reduced the charges from conspiracy to unlawful assembly. Fifty-seven of the defendants pleaded guilty, and Judge Joseph Graber fined each \$1. Six others, accused by the police of being leaders of the crowd which attempted to march past the steel plant were fined \$10 each.

Defense Attorney Thurston Lewis paid all the fines and court costs. Most of the defendants were steel workers in the Calumet area of Northern Indiana and South Chicago. Some still bore evidence of injuries when police fired into the crowd of 1,000 and then clubbed the fleeing marchers.

Municipal Christmas Trees WILL BE LIGHTED TONIGHT

Stars atop Civil Courts, City Hall and Auditorium Also Will Be Illuminated.

Municipal Christmas trees in various parts of the city will be lighted tonight, Director of Public Safety George W. Chadsey announced.

The trees are on Memorial and Alceas plazas, in front of the Municipal and Civil Courts buildings, on Market street at Jefferson avenue and at Sixth street, at the entrances to Forest Park and in most other parks. There will be 10 on Art Hill.

Stars placed on top of the Civil Courts Building, City Hall and Municipal Auditorium also will be lighted.

Hopkins Undergoes Operation.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 20.—Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, underwent an operation today for obstructive stomach ulcer. The operation was successful, surgeons said.

VALUATION PUT AT \$39,000,000

Company to Refund \$926,000 Which It Held During Fight Against Cut in Customer Charges.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court held today that evidence obtained by wire-tapping cannot be used in Federal criminal proceedings. The decision, which was 7 to 2, in effect reversed a 5-4 decision in 1928 that such evidence could be used in prosecution of bootleggers.

In majority opinion today, given by Justice Roberts, said the 1934 communications act barred the use of wire-tapping evidence. Overruling arguments by the Justice Department, Justice Roberts said that the statute includes "within its sweep Federal officers as well as others."

"Congress," he remarked, "may have thought it less important that some offenders should go unwhipped of justice than that officers should resort to methods deemed inconsistent with ethical standards and destructive of personal liberty."

Justice Sutherland and McReynolds dissented.

New York Case Reversed.
The majority decision reversed a ruling by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the Government's use of such evidence in obtaining conviction of four men on a charge of smuggling alcohol into New York.

At issue was a clause of the communications act providing that "no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person."

"For years," Justice Roberts said, "controversy has raged with respect to the morality of the practice of wire-tapping by officers to obtain evidence."

"It has been the view of many that the practice involves a grave wrong. In the light of these circumstances we think another well-recognized principle leads to the application of the statute as it is written so as to prevent the use of wire-tapping evidence by Federal officers as well as others."

"That principle is that the sovereign is embraced by general words of a statute intended to prevent injury and wrong. The Government is not an exception to the rule which forbids the interception of communication to any person."

"My abhorrence of the odious practices of the town gossip, the peeping tom, and the private investigator is quite as strong as that of any of my brethren."

"But to put the sworn officers of the law, engaged in the detection and apprehension of organized gangs of criminals, in the same category, is to lose all sense of proportion."

"In view of the safeguards against abuse of power furnished by the order of the Attorney-General, and in the light of the deadly conflict constantly being waged between the forces of law and order and the desperate criminals who infest the land, we well may pause to consider whether the application of the rule which forbids an invasion of the privacy of telephone communications is not being carried in the present case to a point where the necessity of public protection against crime is being submerged by an overflow of sentimentality."

The four men convicted were Frank Carmine Nardone, Austin L. Callahan, Hugh Brown and Robert Goffard. The Government said Nardone was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the others to a year and a day each.

In 1928 the Supreme Court held that a Washington State law insuring secrecy in telephone conversations did not bar the use of wire-tapping evidence in bootlegging prosecutions.

Next Decision Day Jan. 3.
The court postponed today, at least until Jan. 3, action on a California gas rate case which the Roosevelt administration had used as a basis for advocating the historic investment basis for valuing utilities for rate-making purposes.

In the next two weeks the Justices will devote their time to preparing opinions for delivery on Jan. 3.

FOG DISRUPTS ALL TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT BRITISH ISLES

Liner Queen Mary Forced to Skip Call at Plymouth; Airplanes Are Grounded.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Fog and ice disrupted traffic in the British Isles today and a channel gale caused the liner Queen Mary to skip a call at Plymouth.

LACLEDE AND CITY DEPUTIES DISARM REACH ACCORD ON RATES AND TAXES AT KANSAS CITY

Utility Firm Agrees to Pay Franchise Levy, Which Will Net Municipality \$350,000 a Year.

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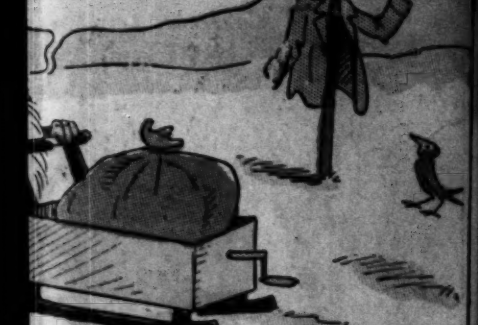
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HM-M-WHAT'S THIS GONNA BE?



WONDER IF HE'LL TAKE THIS 80-2-1 SHOT IN TRADE FOR THAT LITTLE TREE?



NE AHERN



THE BOX FOR AND STAMP THEM THERE!



WELL, JUDGE, IF YOU DON'T CATCH THEM AT TH' MAIN POSTOFFICE, YOU CAN HIDE OUT OVER AT MY WIGWAM.

SMITH BROTHERS
COUGH DROPS

PS GOLFING SERENE.

GENERAL'S REPORT DENIES SOLDIERS FIRED ON PANAY

Findings of Japanese Staff
Disagree With Foreign
Office and Survivors' Statements.

ALSO AT VARIANCE
ON OTHER POINTS

Gen. Harada Declares Gun-
boat Was Moving and
That It Shot at Troops
With Cannon.

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The Japanese military attaché issued a report today on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay which contradicted virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, Italian and American survivors.

The report, by Major-General Kumakichi Harada, purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil Co. vessels on the Yangtze above Nanking Dec. 12.

In conflict with the stories of survivors, Harada's statement—denied that Japanese army boats had fired on the Panay as it was sinking.

Asserted the gunboat was moving at the time of the incident, when officially it had been reported anchored for more than two hours in the river 27 miles above Nanking.

The report also conflicted with a new Japanese Foreign Office statement from Tokyo which admitted that a Japanese river boat fired on the sinking Panay. About three days later, the Foreign Office statement, Harada repeated his own report was based on investigation.

Questioned by reporters, Harada answered questions by reporters. He included three eye-witnesses: Colin MacDonald of the London Times; Weldon James, United Press; and Luigi Barzini, Italian correspondent.

Because the statement was at such variance with previously reported facts, one of the correspondents asked whether the Japanese, the survivors and the correspondents were discussing the same incident.

Gen. Harada earlier today had expressed to Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont, commander of American Marines at Shanghai, deep regrets on behalf of the Japanese army.

Harada's report was at variance with the accounts of the American and foreign eye-witnesses on other points.

He said the captain commanding the Japanese army unit, reported the Panay fired three cannon shots at Japanese troops ashore. Survivors, declaring that one of the Panay's three-pounder guns was decommissioned and that the others were under canvas, have said it would have been impossible for them to have been fired at troops ashore.

He made no mention of any machine-gunning from Japanese planes.

His report also disclosed that Japanese army units, using motor-boats, were along the river on all sides of Hoshien (where the American survivors were rescued). This was contrary to the findings of previous Japanese investigations that reported no Japanese surface craft anywhere in the vicinity.

Not at the scene, Harada acknowledged he had conducted his investigation from Nanking and not at the scene. He conceded also that he had not talked personally to any of the Japanese officers or troops supposed to have been involved.

Harada told questioners also his investigation still was in progress and a new report might be made if Tokyo was dissatisfied with the first one.

Asked whether he believed any army unit was at fault in any way, Harada replied: "The company commander does not believe he was at fault."

Harada said the distance was too great to permit the sighting of American flags on the Panay and the Standard Oil vessels which were bombed. He added that he had not read stories by Panay survivors and consequently was not aware of any conflicting statements set forth in his report.

The exigencies of war made it impossible, he said, to have the officers and men involved brought to Shanghai for investigation.

Harada said he would make public tomorrow his findings on bombing of the British gunboat Ladybird.

Weapons Taken From Kansas City Ford Workers



DEPUTY sheriff with the 26 guns and 55 blackjacks, which the county prosecutor's office announced were taken from workers of the Ford Motor Company assembly plant this morning. The men, who were enroute to work when halted by deputies, were released later.

already have been made public. I now report data involving the army unit connected with it.

"One unit of the Japanese army was proceeding down the river from Wuhu Dec. 12 at 8 a. m. and met en route one American gunboat and three merchant vessels.

"The Battalion Adjutant who was aboard one Japanese warship and met the United States warship and met its Captain. The Japanese informed the United States Captain the zone the latter was traversing was within an area of operations and was dangerous.

"At 1 p. m. that day (Sunday, Dec. 12) another Japanese unit, entirely different, left Wuhu for Pukow, going down the river in 10 motor launches. Twenty kilometers (12½ miles) north of Taping it met one warship and three merchant vessels moving up the river from Nanking.

Appearance of Planes.
"At about 1:30 p. m. three Japanese naval aircraft appeared from an easterly direction and bombed the warship (Panay) and merchant vessels.

"An army unit saw the ships being hit. The warship (Panay) opened fire with anti-aircraft machine guns against the airplanes. Three cannon shots were fired from the warship at a Japanese unit on shore. The Japanese unit did not reply because of the great distance.

"The attacked vessels lowered boats, landing persons at a nearby island. One small boat went upstream. Judging that this boat was carrying enemy troops, Japanese fired at it, capturing the craft.

"One merchant vessel reached the right bank, to which the Japanese approached without firing, discovering for the first time that the ship was American."

Harada said Japanese boarded the vessel, which was one of three Standard Oil craft damaged in the bombardment, and found two Americans and three Chinese wounded. The Japanese were said to have had the injuries treated.

Asked to Search Ship.
"Another ship came alongside," the report continued, "believing it possible that more were wounded, the Japanese commander asked the Captain if he objected if Japanese soldiers searched the ship. The commander agreed, but no wounded were discovered."

"Another Japanese plane approached. The Japanese waved flags wildly to show that Japanese troops were on board, but the flyers did not see them and bombed the craft again. One bomb struck between the two vessels, setting both of them on fire and wounding persons aboard, including Japanese. Several of the latter being killed."

"The Japanese (soldiers) then noticed the Panay was sinking. They ordered two boats out and proceeded to the scene. One officer and one soldier boarded the Panay, which was sinking fast, and looked about to see if anyone was on board. The vessel had been abandoned. The officer and soldier returned to the shore."

New Aid to Lanes Named.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt nominated E. Albert K. Burlew of Pennsylvania today to be first Assistant Secretary of the Interior, succeeding the late Theodore A. Walters. Burlew now is administrative assistant to the secretary, Claude M. Evans. He was named regional director of the Farm Security Administration of the Agricultural Department.

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NEW JAPANESE DRIVE ON TWO PROVINCES

Early Offensive in Anhwei and Chekiang Announced by Gen. Matsui

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—An early Japanese offensive in Anhwei and Chekiang provinces, south of the former Chinese capital, was announced today by Gen. Matsui, Japanese commander.

The pressure of Japan's campaign, however, was felt the length of coastal China from Tientsin, important northern seaport, to Canton, metropolis of the south.

Gen. Matsui said Japanese troops were resting briefly after the capture of Nanking, but soon would assume major operations which would continue until the Chinese Government ended its resistance.

Heavy concentrations of Japanese war craft were reported along the Kwangtung Province coast, presumably part of a Japanese plan for a campaign against Canton.

Thousands of Japanese troops were said to have been shifted from the Shanghai-Nanking area to the south, where an offensive was expected to strike the crown colony of Hongkong, Britain's great strategic and commercial center.

Both on the coast and in the interior the Chinese apparently were preparing to continue their defense. Thousands of well equipped troops were mobilized and tens of thousands more were in training at Hankow, temporary seat of the central Government.

Defense preparations have been completed in South China, where Gen. Li Chi-sen in command of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, Chinese reported here. They said Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was in command of forces in Chekiang and Fukien provinces.

Dispatches from Hangchow, Chekiang provincial capital, said the city was being strongly defended against Japanese forces only 30 miles away. Gen. Wang Sheng-chang, Chinese commander in the area southwest of Shanghai, said his forces were reinforced and he expected to prevent further Japanese incursions into Chekiang.

Japanese still were "mopping up" in Nanking, but already had begun repairs and restoration of public services. Questioned concerning the status of Chinese individuals and property, the Japanese embassy spokesman said possessions would not be confiscated, although, in some instances, they were required for military purposes. Official Japanese sources, however, said Japan would not recognize the transfer of Chinese-owned property to nationals of other powers in areas under its control.

OBJECTIONS TO U.S. RIVERFRONT SUIT ARE KNOCKED OUT

Judge Moore Rules for Government in Condemnation Action but Leaves Basis for Appeal.

HISTORIC SITES ACT PROCEDURE UPHELD

Court Prepares to Name Commission to Appraise the Blocks of Property Involved.

Pending objections to the Government's proposed condemnation of 37 blocks for the proposed riverfront Jefferson Memorial were knocked out in United States District Court today.

Judge George H. Moore sustained in full the Government's motion to strike out the defenses raised by the Frank Barnidge group of defendants.

Judge Moore announced he would appoint a three-member commission to appraise the property, so that awards might be made to the owners. Both the Government and the owners may file exceptions to the award.

In his opinion, in which he held the Historic Sites Act and the Emergency Relief Act of 1935 were valid authorities for the condemnation, Judge Moore said that Secretary of the Interior Ickes and President Roosevelt were proceeding properly under the act. Judge Moore expressly allowed the Barnidge group to take exceptions to his ruling as a basis for appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ordinarily the procedure would be to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals and then, if that action were unsuccessful, to the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court would have jurisdiction because of the constitutional questions involved, that is, validity of the two acts.

The Government, who with former City Counselor Julius T. Monch, represents the Barnidge defendants, told the Post-Dispatch they intended to take an appeal and would except to the United States Supreme Court. In effect, Judge Moore's decision applies also to similar objections raised in answers by other groups of defendants. The Government so far has not asked for condemnation of the 37 blocks.

Objections Struck Out.
Objections of the Barnidge defendants, which United States Attorney Harry C. Blanton had asked to be struck out, were listed in Judge Moore's written opinion, as follows: That the Historic Sites Act did not authorize condemnation of the riverfront property.

That Secretary Ickes in seeking to condemn the property was acting beyond his authority and without the sanction of a valid congressional act.

That the Historic Sites Act, in so far as it might be construed to authorize the condemnation, was invalid in that it attempted to delegate legislative power with out proper guides or standards.

That the use contemplated was not a public use within the meaning of the Constitution.

That Congress had not authorized the condemnation specifically.

That funds were not available as alleged in the Government's (condemnation) petition.

\$500,000 Fund.
To carry out the proposal a \$500,000 fund has been set up and is being managed by the Government. The Government has been assigned by Congress the task of acquiring the property, without consideration of improvements for the memorial. Valuations ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 have been assigned by opponents and the Government. The proposed valuation for tax purposes is \$500,000. Of the \$500,000, President Roosevelt allocated \$675,000 to the emergency relief act, and the city contributed \$2,000,000 from a \$7,500,000 bond issue.

Discussing the contention that funds were not available to pay compensation for property condemned, Judge Moore, in his opinion, said: "The fact that funds may prove inadequate constitutes no ground for denying to the Government its right to institute and prosecute the condemnation suit before us." "It is his opinion he had upheld the right of the Government to proceed."

Denying it would be conceded that the Historic Sites Act did not provide funds for the memorial, Judge Moore held that under the act the Government was authorized to accept financial aid from any Federal, State or municipal agency and that other financial provisions of the President's allocation act (\$7,500,000 under the Relief Act) had been made.

No Injury, Judge Holds.
"Even though it be admitted for argument that no funds have been taken," he continued, "we are unable to understand how property owners are to be injured; for it has been uniformly held by the Courts that the Government authorizes the taking of private property without giving an agreement to pay the value of the property and title does not pass to the Government."

Alton Slot Machine Wrecker



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

Why Woman Smashed Slot Machines—Revenge

Mrs. Irene Kite, Freed by Alton Police, Says She Used Ax Because Gambler-Husband Was Put Out of Business.

Mrs. Irene Kite was free today after a slot machine wrecking tour in Alton's downtown district Saturday night in which she swung a handax with the same zeal and destructive effects that Carry A. Nation, Kansas hatchet-wielder, once displayed against saloons.

The difference was that the 32-year-old, plump, blonde Mrs. Kite was not motivated solely by a desire for reform. Her primary reason, she frankly admitted, was that the dice game of her husband, Dan Kite, a gambler, had been put out of business last May, a month following a change in the city administration.

In spite of her husband's occupation, Mrs. Kite said she disapproved of gambling and told a Post-Dispatch reporter of seeing working men of her acquaintance squandering quarters at slot machines which were sorely needed by their families. As an evidence of her sincerity, she said that she associated herself with a group of church women and made complaints upon which 14 warrants for slot machine raids were issued two months ago by a Justice of the Peace.

No action was taken, however, because, Mrs. Kite said, she saw her husband in the Madison County Jail, where he was held for a month after he declared the warrants were defective.

Says She Will Do It Again.
This failure of officials to act, Mrs. Kite said, led to her decision to take the direct action in which she broke 14 slot machines in seven places, leaving the floors of some strewn with needles, dimes and quarters.

"If they start operating the machines again I'll smash them again," said the gambler's wife, striking clenched fist against palm. "And I'll not go alone. I'll have a crew. We'll smash every slot machine in town."

"Against gambling, understand," she said, when asked to explain what appeared to be an inconsistent position. "But if gambling is going to be permitted, I'm against discrimination. I want my husband to stay out of the business."

Still another reason for her anger, Mrs. Kite said, was that she had been "insulted" last week by a man reputed to be connected with the favored "slot machine syndicate."

The interview in the lobby of the Lincoln Hotel at Alton, where she resides with her husband, was interrupted several times by telephone calls from newspapers, including one in Toronto, Canada, asking for her version of her crusade.

All Alton buzzed with conversation about Mrs. Kite's wrecking tour, the police only being relatively indifferent.

"There were no complaints against her and she was released," was the comment of Police Chief

MAYOR ASKS FOR CITY WORK RELIEF FUND OF \$200,000

Urges Aldermen to Vote That Amount to Obtain \$1,437,706 Instead of \$1,000,000 From W. P. A.

In an effort to help meet the city's relief situation before the advent of the Christmas holidays, Mayor Dickmann today asked the Board of Aldermen, assembled in special session, to approve the expenditure of \$200,000 in municipal funds.

The Mayor said prompt action by the city would make it possible for many unemployed persons to be put to work by Friday. Appropriation of the money by the city, he added, would bring \$1,437,706 of Federal money to St. Louis, instead of \$1,000,000 as previously announced, for work on 12 W. P. A. projects.

These would give employment to 4488 persons for periods ranging from three to six months. An analysis of the list of projects submitted to the Aldermen by the Mayor showed that 3533 of the jobs would last for half a year; 1102 for four months and 853 for three months.

When the Mayor concluded his address, Alderman Joseph Schweppe, Sixth Ward, introduced the appropriation bill, which received its first reading. The bill may receive its second and third readings tomorrow and Wednesday, which would make possible final passage Wednesday.

Mayor Dickmann, in reading his message to the Aldermen, said he hoped that the city would be able to get the City Hall after they had adjourned over the Yule season by the thought that "your Christmas holidays would not be completely happy, no more than would mine, if we knew that in our midst there was suffering and want, which it was within our power to relieve, and we did not take immediate and effective steps to do so."

The Mayor also made it clear that the city's relief problem is assuming the proportions of a crisis. "Due to the business and industrial depression, the unemployment of the past few months, wage earners have been laid off in large numbers," the Mayor said.

"This has not only been true of St. Louis, but for the rest of the country. The President of the United States sensed this impending business recession with its consequent hardships upon the wage earners, and in order to prevent it so far as possible, he has called Congress into special session. But if reports can be believed, there does not appear to be much likelihood of legislation in the interest of the wage earners of the country being passed at this time."

"And, in addition, this policy of business and industrial retrenchment continues until it has now assumed in St. Louis the proportions of a crisis, which can only be relieved against by furnishing jobs to those who are able and want to work and earn sufficient to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families."

List of Projects.
In presenting his recommendations, the Mayor pointed out that they would obtain permanent and beneficial improvements for the city at a cost of less than one-seventh of the Federal Government's contribution. He outlined the projects as follows:

Bridge approach cleaning to occupy 238 workers for four months; cost to city, \$102,100; Federal Government, \$18,622.

Riverfront cleaning and protection of Mallin Creek to create 514 jobs; cost to city, \$102,100; Federal Government, \$18,622.

Bellevue Farm landscape, 172 six months' jobs; cost to city, \$29,000; Federal Government, \$69,480.

Increase in sewing project for women to occupy 600 for six months; cost to city, \$15,000; Federal Government, \$37,500.

Street and alley improvement, six months' work for 600 men; city's share, \$30,000; Federal contribution, \$150,000.

Forest Park Athletic Field. Athletic field, Forest Park, to provide six months' work for 100; cost to city, \$3000; Federal Government, \$27,558.96.

Rives des Peres ripraping; no estimate as to number or length of jobs; cost to city, \$20,000. The Federal Government is to contribute a total of \$150,000 for this project and rents and expense for sewing project to employ 1200 for six months at a cost of \$15,000 to the city.

Resurfacing streets, 883 three months' jobs; city's cost, \$40,000; Federal share, \$109,610.

Increase park and playground improvements calling for the employment of 600 men for six months; cost to city, \$3000; Federal Government, \$27,558.96.

Perpetual inventory, providing six months' work for 370 persons; cost to city, \$3000; Federal Government, \$123,000.

With the employment that would be afforded by the Rives des Peres project, it is estimated that these proposals would create about 5000 additional W. P. A. jobs in St. Louis.

RADIO SPONSOR APOLOGIZES FOR MAE WEST'S BROADCAST

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee Regrets "Any Unintended Offense" in Adams and Eve Skit.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 20.—Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, sponsor of the radio program of Sunday night, Dec. 12, in which Mae West, actress, gave an Adams and Eve skit, apologized last night for any "unintended offense."

"It has been brought to the attention of the sponsors of this program that a skit on it last Sunday night offended the religious sensibilities of some of our listeners," said an announcement at the start of last night's program. "Our hope is to make each and every hour spent with us both entertaining and edifying. We pledge ourselves to that purpose and sincerely regret any unintended offense that may have been given."

The Federal Communications Commission, having received letters condemning the skit as "profane" and "indecent," asked the National Broadcasting Co. last week to submit a complete transcript of the broadcast.

POLICE KILL HELPLESS VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Man, Bound and Gagged, Is Unable to Obey Rockefeller Officer's Command.

By the Associated Press.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Benjamin Mullen, 40 years old, of Chicago, a gold salesman, was shot and killed today by a policeman who mistook him for a robber because Mullen was unable to respond to the officer's command to raise his hands.

Robbers a short time before had taken Mullen's mouth shut and manacled him with police handcuffs to a staircase on the third floor of a downtown office building. He was thus prevented from explaining his predicament or complying with Police Officer J. C. Lapinski's order to "stick up your hands."

The officer said he thought Mullen was a robber and fired. The salesman died later in a hospital.

Police Chief August Bargen said Lapinski was justified in shooting, asserting Mullen's crouching position resembled that of a robber. He said the hallway was dimly lighted.

Mullen was employed as a gold salesman for the Julius Adeler Co. of Chicago, a dental supply house. He had just called on a dentist before the robbery, details of which were meager. The Adeler company said it did not know how much gold or money Mullen had in his possession.

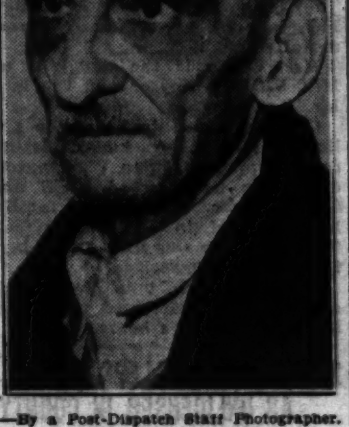
Dr. M. S. Blum, on whom Mullen had just called, however, said the salesman usually carried about \$3000 worth of gold. Dr. Blum said Mullen bought and sold the metal.

Chief Bargen said Dr. Blum's secretary, Mrs. Pearl Williams, telephoned police of the robbery after the dentist informed her he heard a man moaning on the floor above his office.

Lapinski and Patrolman Roy Sowl, who followed Lapinski up the stairs, were suspended from the force at the request of State's Attorney Robert E. Nash until the investigation of the case was completed.

ADMITTS KILLING

He Was Drunk When He Shot James Z. Campbell, Carpenter Says.



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

TRAFFICKER IN JURY JOBS GETS 3 YEARS

Kansas City Ex-Convict Sentenced by Circuit Judge.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—George Andrea, a former convict who obtained jury summonses through association with Sheriff's deputies and then sold them, was sentenced today to three years in the county jail.

Taking all the blame and asserting the deputies were unaware of his activities, Andrea pleaded guilty of soliciting jury service after being arrested and returned here from Neosho, Mo.

He was sentenced by Circuit Judge Ben Terte, in whose court the jury scandal was exposed. Jurors told Judge Terte they used fake names to earn \$3 a day by frequent jury service after buying the summonses from Andrea.

New Chief of U. S. Army Chaplains.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Rev. William R. Arnold will become chief of Chaplains of the United States Army Dec. 23. Father Arnold will be the first Roman Catholic priest to become chief of the chaplain's corps. He saw previous duty as director of the chaplain school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., also as chaplain of the First Cavalry division at Fort Bliss, Tex. He succeeds Chaplain Alva J. Brasted who will take up his post at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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Campbell, who was 58 years old, lived at 321 North Belmont avenue, Clayton. For 23 years he had been sales manager in St. Louis for the Capewell Nall Co. of Hartford, Conn.

GIVES UP TO POLICE FOR KILLING MAN

He Was Drunk When He Shot James Z. Campbell, Carpenter Says.

Frank Havenatti, 75-year-old carpenter, who shot and killed James Z. Campbell, a retired sales manager, in a barber shop at 1509 Olive street Saturday night because Campbell teased him when he was drunk, surrendered to police at the Central District Station today.

Declaring he didn't even know Campbell and that he fired only because "someone said something I resented," Havenatti told police he had been in a house he owns near East St. Louis since the shooting. He decided this morning to give himself up.

Dressed in ragged clothing and still needing the shave which he intended to get at the barber shop Saturday night, Havenatti, who lives in his small carpenter shop at 1507 1/2 St. Charles street, told police he had carried a small one-shot pistol since a month ago, when he was beaten and robbed by a Negro at his shop.

"When I left my place Saturday night," he said, "I put the pistol in my pocket. Before going to the barber shop I drank some wine—in fact, I drank too much wine. When I got to the barber shop someone I did not know said something to me which I resented."

"I don't remember what he said, but I remember being hit on the head. Then everything went black and I remember nothing until after the shot was fired. I walked outside and came back in and saw a man sitting in a chair and asked him if he saw anyone hurt. Then I went out again."

Havenatti said he tried to put the pistol back in his pocket, but that it fell out as he was walking across a parking lot next to the shop.

William N. Diehl, proprietor of the barber shop, told police that Havenatti and Campbell had shaken hands and that a little later Campbell remarked to Havenatti: "You look pretty old; you look like you're ready to die."

Havenatti replied, according to the barber: "Yes, I'm afraid I'm going to die next week."

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Scientific Research Fellowship.
By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. it was announced today, has established 10 research fellowships. Dr. L. W. Chubb, director of Westinghouse laboratories, said five physicists will be chosen next year, and five more in 1939, from applicants having the equivalent of a doctor's degree in physics, chemical physics or physical metallurgy. He said scientific knowledge and not industrial achievement would be their main objective.

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SOCIALLY PROMINENT WOMAN ELOPES WITH FAMILY BUTLER
Former Jane Keyser Back at Mother's Home After Marriage at Rockville, Md.
PIKESVILLE, Md., Dec. 20.—Members of the socially prominent Keyser family disclosed last night Jane Keyser, 23 years old, had eloped with Donald Crane, 32, a butler in the Keyser home here. They were married in Rockville, Md., last Friday, a family representative said.
Mrs. Crane is the daughter of Mrs. William Keyser and the late Mr. Keyser.
Crane reported to Pikesville police he left the Keyser home Saturday morning to go to Washington and when he returned could not find his wife. The Keyser family had reported to Pikesville police their daughter was missing Friday, the day of the marriage.
Crane's whereabouts last night could not be ascertained. His wife is at her mother's home.

200 LIQUOR DEALERS LISTED AS UNLICENSED IN COUNTY
Auditor Edwin O. Harper Requests Prosecuting Attorney to Institute Actions.
A list of about 200 St. Louis County liquor dealers, who have failed to obtain county licenses, was prepared, to be presented to the Prosecuting Attorney, by County Auditor Edwin O. Harper today, with the request that prosecutions be instituted.
Preparation of the list was part of a campaign begun by the County Court last September, when Harper told the Court that 600 out of 1300 dealers had no county licenses, inspectors appointed by the Court visited the proprietors and as a result several hundred purchased licenses.
Those to be cited by Harper received a final warning two weeks ago. Fees range from \$15 for a 22 bear package license to \$250 per manufacturer's license. Most of those without licenses are in the \$25, 5 per cent beer-by-the-drink class.

4 CLEVELAND MEN INDICTED IN LABOR EXTORTION INQUIRY

Officers of A. F. of L. Affiliates Charged With Making Business Men Buy Strike Protection.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—A county grand jury which investigated charges of extortion and intimidation by Cleveland labor unions indicted today John E. McGee, president of the Laborers' District Council, Donald A. Campbell, president of the Painters' District Council, and two other union business agents.
A joint indictment charged Campbell and McGee sought to extort \$2000 from the Stouffer Restaurant Co. of Cleveland, and obtained \$1900. Another indictment alleged Campbell and McGee sought to extort \$1500 from the American Store Equipment & Construction Co., and obtained \$200. A second count said these two men sought \$1000 and obtained \$978 from the Stouffer Restaurant Co. while a third count alleged they sought \$80 and obtained \$25 from the Gundling Construction Co.
"You Will Pay It and Live It." The indictment against Campbell and McGee said they threatened to keep a store reconstruction job "tied up indefinitely" unless the money was paid. The indictment quoted the union agents as saying "that the money must be paid today or the job will be work stoppage" and "you will pay it and live it."
Similar threats were made in the other cases, the indictments charged. In most of the cases, the grand jury reported, the defendants withheld union sanction for installation of plate glass, or had ordered glassers to quit work, if their demands were not met.
The charges carry sentences, on conviction, of not less than one, nor more than five years, and fine of not more than \$1000 on each count.
The grand jury for several weeks has been investigating charges of intimidation and extortion in the construction industry. The jurors received evidence gathered by Municipal Safety Director Elliot Ness in six months' undercover work, and heard the testimony of nearly 100 witnesses, many of them business men from other cities.
Another inquiry in January. These witnesses were understood to have testified that certain union representatives demanded tribute in connection with construction and painting work here.
Another grand jury, meeting in January, is expected to continue the investigation.
McGee and Campbell have been mentioned by police in recent years in connection with vandalism, particularly window-smashing. Campbell has been arrested nine times since 1918 on charges ranging from pocket-picking to malicious destruction of property. McGee has been arrested several times, but never has been convicted of a felony.
Donley, a former boxer, has served sentences for robbery and assault with intent to kill. McDonnell has been connected with the Cleveland Gladiators, a project of which all the unions which the defendants represented are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

BRITAIN ASKS ITALY TO END PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE

Says This Must Be Done Before Two Countries Can Open Friendship Talks.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said in the House of Commons today that Italy had been told it must end its propaganda in the near and Middle East before English-Italian friendship talks can be opened.

Replying to a question concerning Fascist propaganda in Palestine, Eden said he had informed Italian Ambassador Count Dino Grandi recently that unless the propaganda "could be brought to an end it would be impossible to create the atmosphere necessary for the prosecution of successful conversations designed to improve our mutual relations."
His answer also covered an earlier question on intensified Italian propaganda broadcast in Arabic from Bari, Italy.
Asked if Italy had replied, Eden said "there have been recent conversations." Answering another question, he said the propaganda had not ceased.

ESTIMATE OF NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN U. S. IN 1938

Preliminary Figures Show Output of 2715 Billion Cubic Feet; Texas Largest Producer.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Preliminary estimates of natural gas production for 1938 showed today a total of 2715 billion cubic feet. The Texas production of 725 billion feet was more than double that of the next largest producer, California, with 325 billion cubic feet. Others in the top rank of gas producers were: Oklahoma, 205 billion cubic feet; Louisiana, 203 billion, and West Virginia, 130 billion.
A representative of the Bureau of Mines said new wells in the Appalachian field were principally replacements of dry wells.
The bureau listed the national oil production at 1,099,000,000 barrels in 1934, with Texas topping the list with 427,000,000 barrels. Other ranking producers included: California, 215,000,000; Oklahoma, 207,000,000; Louisiana, 203,000,000; Kansas, 150,000,000; New Mexico, 27,000,000.

FOUND DEAD IN OIL STATION

Charles F. Kemper, 57, Had Been Treated for Heart Disease.
Charles F. Kemper was found dead yesterday afternoon in his filling station at 4001 South Broadway. His wife, Mrs. Martha Kemper, with whom he lived at 3502 Nebraska avenue, said he had been under treatment for heart disease. He was 57 years old.
Miss Katherine Fiedler, 30 years old, was found dead in bed, apparently of natural causes, in her home at 3904 Page boulevard.

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Wives of Two Robbers Released.
By the Associated Press.
HOT SPRING, Ark., Dec. 20.—Police Commissioner Weldon Ragsberry announced last night the release of two women arrested for questioning in connection with an attempted robbery and shooting in which their husbands figured Friday night at Bismarck, Mo. The women were booked as Mrs. Robert Burdick and Mrs. Delmar Rooney of Fairmont, Minn. Mrs. Burdick's husband was killed in the holdup and Mrs. Rooney's husband was wounded by Omar Ragan, drug store proprietor. Ragan also was wounded.

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KILLS MOTHER, BROTHER, SELF
Man Fires Pistol in Home at San Antonio, Tex.
By the Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20.—J. Randle Menefee shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Kate Menefee, and his brother, Thomas W. Menefee Jr., an attorney, and then committed suicide yesterday.
Randle Menefee's body was found in a rocking chair, a bullet in the right temple and an automatic pistol on the floor. In the hallway was the body of Thomas Menefee Jr. He had been shot three times in the head. Mrs. Menefee, found dead in her room, had five bullet wounds in the head and body.

CONFEREES DELAY MEETING ON FARM BILL UNTIL JAN. 3
Joint Committee of House and Senate May Take Some Time to Iron Out Differences.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Conference Committee of the House and Senate has decided to delay until Jan. 3 the start of its meetings to reconcile differences between the divergent crop control bills approved by the two chambers of Congress.
It was said today that, despite the administration's wish for speedy enactment, the committee might take some time to discuss details of the program. Both Senate and House must approve any compromise.
The conferees will be concerned primarily with these differences between the bills:
The Senate authorized Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to impose compulsory marketing quotas for wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco at much lower levels than the House provided. Senate penalties for failure to co-operate with the new program are much heavier than those in the House bill.
The House authorized Wallace to use up to about \$100,000,000 a year to dispose of crop surpluses and to find new markets and uses for the five basic commodities. The Senate bill does not contain such provisions.
There was talk today that proponents of the side-tracked wage-hour bill might attempt to block approval of the farm bill compromise. Dairy bloc members said they would insist that the compromise retain their amendment to deny soil conservation payments to farmers who plant dairy feed crops on acreage withdrawn from soil-depleting crops. Some said that although the amendments in the two bills had identical goals, the fact that the language was not the same might give the conferees an opportunity to modify the proposal.

SHE'S UNDER FIRE

MAYOR DORIS W. BRADWAY.
WOMAN MAYOR CITED AFTER GRAFT INQUIRY
New Jersey Legislators Reject Plea That Mrs. Bradway of Wildwood Was 'Dumb.'

By the Associated Press.
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—A committee of the General Assembly reported today that it had found a "corrupt, selfish and unthinking" administration of the city of Wildwood by New Jersey's only woman Mayor.
Composed of five Democratic Assemblymen, because Republicans refused to serve, the committee centered its attack on Mayor Doris W. Bradway, her husband, Edwin T. Bradway, and the missing Webster C. Wright, all Republicans.
The committee charged that "loading of the city payroll" had been carried so far that "the taxpayers are burdened with a staggering tax rate of over \$9 per \$100 of assessed valuation."
It cited numerous instances of what it termed graft and other violations of the law, then recommended that the proper authorities be instructed "to prosecute any and all officials guilty of wilfully and corruptly betraying the trust reposed in them by the citizens of Wildwood."
Mrs. Bradway frequently explained that she did not know things were being done illegally, the report recalled. It continued: "She made an attempt to excuse her woeful lack of knowledge by insisting that she was 'dumb'—yes, very dumb—and then by stating that when she became a Commissioner in August, 1932, and was made Director of Revenue and Finance the transition from housewife to manager of the fiscal affairs of the City of Wildwood was much too great."
"No credence can be given to her plea of ignorance, because the minutes of commission meetings for several years prior to her becoming a commissioner show that she regularly attended them not as a spectator, but as a well informed objector to the passage of ordinances, and that she had often taken the floor at the commission meetings and had discussed intricate questions of land titles which were the subject of the ordinances."
Mayor Bradway Says Inquiry Was All Work of Democrats.
By the Associated Press.
WILDWOOD, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mayor Doris W. Bradway charged today that the Assembly Committee which reported on the administration of Wildwood was formed principally for political purposes.
"All the members of the Assembly Committee," she said, "are Democrats and even their counsel is a Democrat. The investigation was one-sided and we were denied the right to put in our defense."
The investigation was started by George W. Krogman, who was decisively beaten for commissioner last year, and by Joseph O'Neil, former city electrician, who was dismissed by me.
"I have been the target of more than one investigation. They were all partisan affairs."

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SIX KILLED IN COLLISION
Auto Hits Stalled Truck Near La-Porte, Ind.
LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Six persons were killed in an automobile-truck collision near here late Saturday night. The automobile smashed into the rear of a stalled truck on State Road 2.
The dead: Harold Northam, 32 years old, of South Bend, Ind.; his sister, Mrs. Velma Snyder, 35, her husband, Edward Snyder, 35, and three children, Ronald Snyder, 5; Betty June, 11, and Doris, 9. The Snyders lived in La Porte.
Verdict Against President's Mother.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Frederick Grewen of New Rochelle was awarded \$21,000 damages by a State Supreme Court jury today in his suit against Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, and her chauffeur, Louis E. De Pew. Grewen was injured by the Roosevelt car at Park avenue and Eighty-third street, New York, last April 3. De Pew was driving. Mrs. Roosevelt was not in the car.
Committee on Social Security.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General Herbert R. O'Connor, president of the National Association of Attorneys-General, appointed two committees yesterday to study social security legislation and recommend improvements to state legislatures.

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BRITISH URGE EGYPT'S KING TO KEEP PREMIER

Ambassador to Tell Farouk Need of Strong Government to Protect Suez.

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Dec. 20.—Great Britain was reported today to have brought pressure on young King Farouk to keep the Cabinet of Premier Mustafa Nahaas Pasha, in power. Fear that a change in the Egyptian Government might disturb the delicate situation in the Mediterranean was understood to have prompted the British action.

Prince Youssef Kamal, cousin of the King, it was said, would call on him at the request of the British Embassy to try to conciliate the struggle for control of the Government. Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador, also was scheduled to confer with the King.

Reliable sources said Britain desired to impress King Farouk with the need of a strong Government at a time when Italy has a huge army concentrated in Libya on Egypt's western border, near the British Empire's Suez Canal lifeline.

There were reports the Cabinet now was inclined to accept some of the King's requests, but not the demand for immediate dissolution of the blue-shirted political army of 10,000 youths, commanded by Nahaas, who also is president of the dominant Wafd (Nationalist) party.

The King's other demands were the right to name one-third of the Senate and to control appointment of all senior officials. The Cabinet has maintained that such a procedure would be unconstitutional.

Farouk has taken a violent dislike to the two-year-old blue shirt army whose members carry wooden truncheons and wear black arm bands bearing an ancient Egyptian symbol—a triangle containing a hand grasping the key of life.

A rival army of green shirts was smashed by Nahaas after an attempt on his life last November.

LACLEDE AND CITY REACH ACCORD ON RATES AND TAXES
Continued From Page One.

payment to the city of a tax of 5 per cent upon its gross receipts. The payment of such a tax is being contested by the Laclede Gas Light Co. in a case set for trial this morning in the United States District Court. An ordinance levying a tax of 5 per cent upon the company's gross receipts in a form which the company has agreed to accept will be introduced in the Board of Aldermen immediately. Such a tax will produce approximately \$350,000 additional revenue for the city annually. The company also agrees to pay 5 per cent upon its gross receipts since March 30, 1936, under Ordinance No. 40787, which is in controversy in the case pending in the United States District Court, which tax amounts at this time to approximately \$550,000. The case pending in the United States District Court will be continued until the agreement referred to herein is formally executed and until the new tax ordinance becomes effective.

"3. The city and the company, for the purpose of effecting this settlement only, except the valuation of \$385,000 as the fair value of the company's used and useful property as of June 30, 1934, and a 6 1/2 per cent rate of return as fixed by the Missouri Public Service Commission in its order of November 1934 (Commission Case No. 5217). Further, the company agrees to waive its right of appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

"4. Realizing the utility of protracted rate litigation, it has been agreed that whenever it is necessary to adjust rates to be charged by the Laclede Gas Light Co. it will be done by conferences with representatives of the City Council's office and representatives of the Laclede Gas Light Co., subject, however, to the approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission and in accordance with the commission's recent decision in Case No. 5217, so as to secure rates based upon a return to the company of not to exceed 6 1/2 per cent upon the fair value of its used and useful property.

"5. To be determined independently of this agreement is the natural gas investigation pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City. The company has within the last few days submitted a report prepared by natural gas experts and engineers and the city and the commission are analyzing these reports and will submit promptly to the commission their reports and conclusions, so that this matter may be decided by the commission.

Natural Gas Inquiry.
The natural gas investigation to which the Mayor referred is an inquiry ordered by the commission more than two years ago into the feasibility of substituting straight natural gas for the mixture of natural and manufactured gas now supplied to consumers by the Laclede company.

Children told a Post-Dispatch reporter he hoped it could be arranged that the refund of \$226,000, representing collections by the company in excess of the rates ordered by the Public Service Commission in 1934, could be made directly by the company. The company, he said, had the facilities to enable it to make the refund more expeditiously than could otherwise be done.

Those directors of the Laclede company, who, with Children, participated in the negotiations with the city for settlement were E. E. Pershall, W. C. D'Arcy and Wessell Shapleigh. With them was Robert W. Otto, former Attorney-General

of Missouri and former State Supreme Court Judge.

Rate Case Pending Since 1913.

The rate and valuation case of the Laclede company has been before the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the courts since July, 1913, when its valuation for rate purposes was fixed at \$30,000,000. When Charles A. Munroe and his associates acquired control in 1924 they obtained an increase in the valuation to \$47,000,000 and, with that as a selling point, sold their control in 1927 to the Utilities Power & Light Corporation at a profit to Munroe and his associates of more than \$14,000,000.

Utilities Power & Light, a huge holding company controlled, until recently, by Harley L. Clarke of Chicago, immediately after obtaining the Laclede company from Munroe, applied for an increase in rates, based on the \$47,000,000 valuation. In one form or another that application has been in litigation continuously since then.

Clarke was chairman of the board of Laclede directors until his resignation last December, just before he lost control of Utilities Power & Light, now seeking reorganization through bankruptcy proceedings in the United States District Court at Chicago.

Court Nominee Approved.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate Judiciary Committee approved today the nomination of Walter M. Treanor of Indiana to be Judge for the Seventh United States Circuit, succeeding Judge Edmund A. Mullen.

\$85 SALE OF PROPERTY VALUED AT \$5000 VOID

Judge Throws Out Action Taken to Satisfy \$7.50 Benefit Tax Judgment.

Title to real estate at 6900 W. 12th avenue, valued at about \$5000 and sold for \$85 two years ago to satisfy a special benefit tax judgment of \$7.50 held by the city, was restored to Mrs. Charlotte Clark Lindsay in a decision by Circuit Judge William S. Connor today.

Judge Connor held that the \$85 price, paid by Miss Anne M. Evans, a teacher at Beaumont High School, was far below the reasonable value of the property and that Mrs. Lindsay had been deprived of her property without due process of law, since, as she contended, she had had no notice of execution of the tax judgment.

Miss Evans, a licensed attorney, represented herself in the suit filed by Mrs. Lindsay to set aside the Sheriff's sale. The teacher-attorney argued that the transaction was bona fide and that she acted in good faith throughout.

Mrs. Lindsay declared that after buying the property in 1925 she moved to Kansas City and knew nothing of the tax sale. In fact,

she paid general taxes of \$151 against the property a few days after the sale, she said. The judgment under which the sale was made did not show in the certificate of title obtained by her, she added.

Judge Connor's decision required Miss Evans to account for \$277, representing rent she had received from tenants less the \$85 purchase price and money she had spent for maintenance of the property. Also he set aside a mortgage executed by her to Henry Ernst to secure a loan of \$3000 on the property.

Ernst and the city were named defendants with Miss Evans in Mrs. Lindsay's suit. The city contended

adequate notice of the sale was given and that hence it was legal. The special tax was levied in 1935 for benefit to the property resulting from changing the grade of nearby streets.

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mitted that some of those named were working in the plant with the approval of the union. He was also questioned about a union meeting of Nov. 7, when a strike vote was taken, and asserted that 600 to 700 men attended. Company counsel suggested that the attendance did not exceed 200 men. Discussing his own abilities as a cushion maker on re-direct examination, the witness related that when he returned after his three-day layoff in April he found three men doing his work "and the department was behind in its production." Despite his excellent work record, Olive said, he was not called back when the plant resumed operations recently following the seasonal shutdown.

Joseph Cooper, recording secretary of the union, followed Olive on the stand. When company counsel objected to his referring to dates he had written on an envelope, the memorandum was introduced in evidence. Cooper testified that during the seasonal shutdown last fall an assistant foreman told him the signing of company loyalty pledges was "going strong" among the men engaged in preparing the plant for the new model car.

Gerhard Van Arkel, N. L. R. B. attorney, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that subpoenas would be issued this week for payroll and personnel records and all labor correspondence between the St. Louis plant and Ford's Dearborn office, Milton N. Johnson, manager of the Ford assembly plant at 4100 Forest Park avenue, and S. H. Klekamp, chief clerk, testified Saturday as to the method of keeping such records.

Hearing to Be Long One.

Van Arkel said there was little possibility of the board completing its case before Feb. 1. While the company has given no indication of the number of witnesses it expects to call, Daniel Bartlett, counsel for Ford, declared, "We will be here when warm weather arrives."

The company is charged specifically with discrimination in failing to re-employ 241 union members and officers after the seasonal shutdown this fall, failure to bargain collectively with the CIO union, interference with formation of the union, and sponsorship of a company-dominated employee organization. The company's plant has been picketed by U. A. W. members since Nov. 24.

James Farr and Benny LaPresta, former St. Louis University football player, president and vice-president of the St. Louis Division of the Liberty League of America, an organization of Ford employees which is an intervenor in the hearing, took seats in the courtroom this morning. The pair received unfriendly glances from the small group of CIO men present.

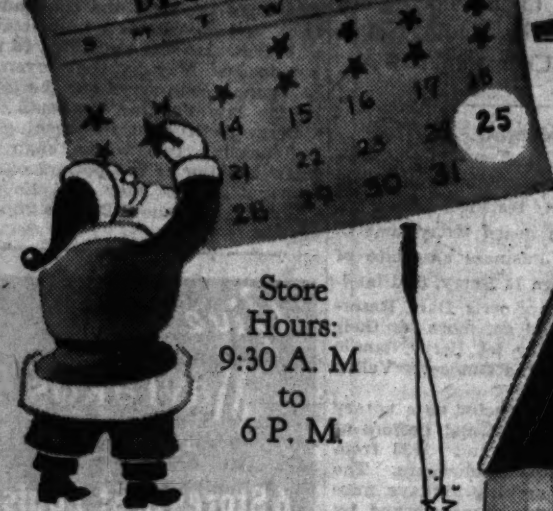
The hearing will be adjourned Wednesday until Dec. 29.

Stench Fluid Thrown Into Homes of Three Ford Co. Employees. Bottles containing stench fluid were thrown through windows into the homes of three employees of the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant early yesterday. The homes were those of William Link, a foreman, 3305 Minnesota avenue; Russell Jayne, 4012 McRee avenue; and Samuel Gianino, 4236A McRee avenue.

Stench containers were thrown through the glass in doors at the Link and Gianino homes and through a front window at the Jayne residence. CIO unions have been picketing the assembly plant, 4100 Forest Park avenue, since Nov. 24 at the call of the United Automobile Workers. The plant has continued operating and there have been stench bombings and minor clashes between workers and pickets.

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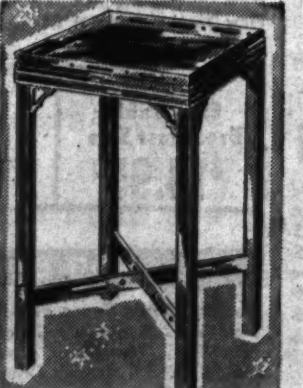
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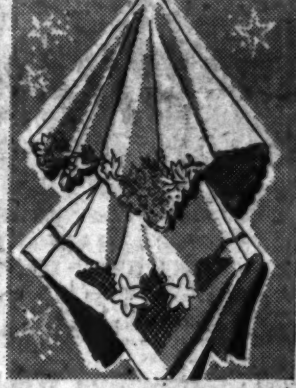
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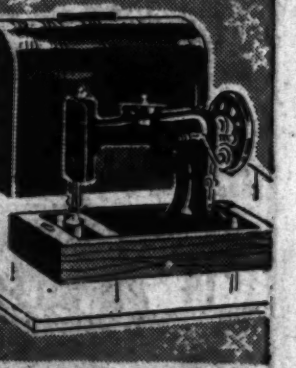
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WAY FOR ACTION ON HOUSING B

Defers Consideration Anti-Lynching Measure to Jan. 6 Over Con- ly's Objection.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Senate postponed consideration of the anti-lynching bill today in January, making action on this session on the administration housing bill.

The anti-lynching bill was a special order of business for today on the request of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky. The protest of Senator Connally of Texas, opponent of the measure, who said he had not been consulted.

"We realize that sooner or later you are going to lynch us (Southerners) on this anti-lynching bill," Connally said. "But we'll be here in January and they will be here in January."

Connally, saying that he was planning to go on a Senate investigation Puerto Rico and not get back until Jan. 10. Barkley replied that he could assure Connally there would be no work on the bill after the 10th, but he did not think there will be, he said. Connally retorted, evidently referring to the filibusters that always greeted the measure.

The Senate Banking Committee approved the house bill, the Cullen-Bulkeley of Ohio bill, and the Senate draft was substantially the same as the bill which the House passed Saturday night to 21.

White House Conference.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt called in administration leaders to discuss his legislative program. The eight-hour wage-hour bill the House has sidetracked.

Those who talked with the President, however, would not give details of their conversations. The group were Vice-President Landon, Speaker Bank and House Majority Leader McNary.

After their call it was said the adjournment of the special session had been agreed on for Wednesday or Thursday.

Members of an unofficial House steering committee on wage hour legislation expressed their doubts, after calling at the White House, to continue their efforts in the regular session.

"President Roosevelt is still the principle of wage and hour legislation in industry," Healey (D-Massachusetts), leader of the group, said. "We are, too, and we are going to continue our efforts to it." Healey was accompanied by the White House by Mead (D-New York) and McKelough (D-Illinois).

"Spade Work" Done.

back and the general lack of accomplishments, Democratic leaders called for a special session to discuss the "fiscal crisis." The session actually shortened the 1933 session beginning Jan. 3, because "spade work" on the President's program had been done.

A House member said President Roosevelt already had begun applying pressure to prevent the regular session from running beyond the 131st Congress.

This member based his statement on what he termed the "usual activity" in the House appropriations Committee.

For hearings on two major appropriation bills—those for the Navy and independent offices—are fixed for Jan. 10 and 11, respectively.

And a third, on the Treasury-Post office supply measure, will be completed early this week.

On the basis of these accomplishments, which he said had been equaled since President Roosevelt's inauguration began, the member predicted all major appropriations for the coming fiscal year would be completed by April 15, when the Senate decides to "muster."

Budget Estimates Increased.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee disclosed that budget estimates for administration expenses had been increased every major governmental agency.

Increases also had been recommended for other activities, though said, although some items had been cut.

"Spade work" also has been done on a bill to revise the revenue laws to meet some of the treasury's objections to the present statutes. Definite proposals were put out by a House subcommittee for revising the corporation and capital gains taxes, as well as general tax statutes.

The special session was expected, however, on several of President Roosevelt's proposals.

Legislation to authorize Government reorganization is in the state department.

A bill is pending in the Senate, and the House is holding off until the Senate acts.

Regional planning bills still are in committee at both ends of the Capitol.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee, it was learned, has decided to tone down the program for seven regional planning agencies.

Nothing has been done with the Senate's proposal for a curbing of spending on road construction.

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Defers Consideration of Anti-Lynching Measure to Jan. 6 Over Connally's Objection.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate postponed consideration of the anti-lynching bill today until January, making action possible this session on the administration's housing bill.

The anti-lynching bill was made a special order of business for Jan. 6 on the request of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky. Over the protest of Senator Connally of Texas, opponent of the measure, who said he had not been consulted.

"We realize that sooner or later you are going to lynch us (Southern Senators) on this anti-lynch bill," Connally said. "But we'll be back in January and we may be here a good long while in January."

Connally objected to the Jan. 6 date, saying that he was planning to go on a Senate investigation to Puerto Rico and not get back until Jan. 15. Barkley replied that he could assure Connally there would be no vote on the bill by the 10th.

"I don't think there will be, either," Connally retorted, evidently referring to the filibusters that have always greeted the measure. The Senate Banking Committee approved the housing bill today.

Chairman Bulkley of Ohio said the Senate draft was substantially the same as the bill which the House passed Saturday night, 325 to 25.

White House Conference. Meanwhile President Roosevelt called in administration leaders to discuss his legislative program, including the wage-hour bill which the House has sidetracked.

Those who talked with the President, however, would not discuss details of their conversations. In the group were Vice-President Garner, Barkley, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Rayburn.

After their call it was said administration of the special session had been agreed on for Wednesday or Thursday.

Members of an unofficial House steering committee on wage and hour legislation expressed their intention, after calling at the White House, to continue their efforts at the regular session.

President Roosevelt is still "for the principle of wage and hour regulation in industry," Healey (Dem.), Massachusetts, leader of the group, said. "We are, too, and we are going to continue our efforts to get it."

Healey was accompanied to the White House by Mead (Dem.), New York, and McKee (Dem.), Illinois.

"Spade Work" Done. Despite the wage-hour bill setback and the general lack of accomplishments, Democratic leaders called the special session a distinct success. They said it would materially shorten the 1938 session, beginning Jan. 3, because the "spade work" on the President's program had been done.

A House member said President Roosevelt already had begun applying pressure to prevent the regular session from running beyond May. This member based his statement on what he termed the "unusual activity" in the House Appropriations Committee.

Hearings on two major appropriations bills—those for the Navy and independent offices—are finished, and a third, on the Treasury-Post-office supply measure, will be completed early this week.

On the basis of these accomplishments, which he said had been unexpected since the Roosevelt administration began, the member predicted all major appropriations bills for the coming fiscal year would be completed by April 30. "The Senate decides to fill."

Budget Estimates Increased. Members of the House Appropriations Committee disclosed that budget estimates for administrative expenses had been increased for every major governmental agency. Increases also had been recommended for other activities, they said, although some items had been cut.

"Spade work" also has been done on a bill to revise the revenue laws to meet some of industry's objections to the present tax structure. Definite proposals were worked out by a House subcommittee for revising the corporate and capital gains taxes, as well as general taxation statutes. The special session made no headway, however, on several of President Roosevelt's proposals.

Legislation to authorize Government reorganization is in the same stage as when the session began. A bill is pending in the Senate, and the House is holding off until the Senate acts.

Regional planning bills still are committees at both ends of the Capitol. The House Rivers and Harbors Committee, it was learned, has decided to tone down the program for seven regional planning commissions.

Nothing has been done with the administration's proposal for a curtailment of spending on road construction. A Senate Committee will consider it tomorrow—too late for special session action.

Gov. Stark, who, with Attorney General McKittrick had approved Winn's designation, to place the bank on the list for a share in the deposits if any of those selected failed to qualify by posting the required collateral of Government and Missouri State bonds.

The Treasurer said he had about 30 banks on the waiting list and would not say what position the St. Louis bank would be given in the list, except that it would be considered if any funds became available. Winn said 30 of the 44 banks selected had completed or were in the process of completing their qualification.

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Seven Gunmen Get \$200, Mostly From Customers, Near Chicago, By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Forty customers of a Calumet Park tavern south of the city limits were terrorized more than a half-hour early yesterday by a band of seven masked gunmen who raided the place and fled with more than \$200.

Led by a machine gunner, the robbers burst in upon the customers, six of whom were women, fired a shot into the floor, cursed and shouted, and herded about 20 of the group into a rear room. Most of the loot was taken from the customers.

MAN KILLS EX-WIFE AND SELF SHORTLY AFTER THEIR DIVORCE

Two Die of Pistol Wounds Inflicted In Her Home at Jacksonville, Fla. By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—L. A. Wilson, 54 years old, a retired locomotive engineer, killed his former wife, Margaret, 35, and himself here yesterday 24 hours after they had been divorced.

Mrs. Wilson, who ran screaming from her home and fell at a neighbor's doorstep, died on the way to a hospital. She had been shot in the chest. Police found Wilson's body on the floor in his wife's bedroom, a pistol in his right hand. A bullet had entered his mouth and pierced his neck.

THREE CIO STEEL STRIKERS SENTENCED

Nine Ohioans Plead Guilty of Stopping Mail; Six Put on Probation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Nine men from Youngstown, Warren and Massillon pleaded guilty today before United States District Judge Paul Jones of obstructing the mails during the steel strike last summer at Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. plants.

One was sentenced to two months, one to 30 days and the others were given suspended sentences of six months.

They included Joseph M. Morton, Massillon, indicted on nine counts, and Dominic Scarpino, Youngstown, and Sam Caputo, Warren, indicted on two counts each.

Those pleading on one count were: Walker, Tony Crith, and Theodore Pictowski, Youngstown; Will Williams, Warren, and Leo Cox, and Kenneth Steed, Massillon.

Judge Jones sentenced Morton to serve two months in jail, and sentenced Steed and Cox to 30 days. Suspended sentences of six months were given the other six men who were placed on probation.

Morton was president of the CIO union at Republic's central alloy plant at Massillon; Steed president of the CIO chapter of Republic's union drawn steel mill at Massillon, and Cox a CIO picket captain.

The indictments followed a heated controversy between the steel companies and Postmaster-General James A. Farley over failure of the Postal Department to deliver mail to strike-bound plants in the early days of the strike.

Republic Steel, in a petition filed before Justice of the Peace James Proctor at Niles, O., charged that the Niles Postmaster told a Republic official an agreement existed between the Postoffice Department and the Committee for Industrial Organization not to deliver mail to the plants.

Farley replied, in District of Columbia Federal Court, that efforts of Republic to mail food and clothing to strike-bound workers was a subterfuge on the part of the company to involve the Government in the steel strike, and declared that an attempt to deliver such mail to the plants would "expose Postoffice employees to grave risks and danger."

EIGHT WORKMEN ENTOMBED WHEN COFFER DAM COLLAPSES

Ten Survive Accident at Port Stanley, Ontario; Diver Recovers Three Bodies.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The bodies of three of the eight men who lost their lives when a coffer dam collapsed here last night were recovered today by a diver. Further recovery efforts were temporarily halted while the diver damaged his equipment.

Ice formed over Kettle Creek, the scene of the tragedy, and a tug was obtained from Lake Erie to break a channel to the search for bodies could continue when another diver en route from Toronto arrived.

Five of 13 workmen inside the dam when its wall of interlocking steel sheets buckled without warning escaped with injuries. Five others thrown into the water from the top of the 65-foot long structure were rescued.

Divers prepared to descend to the creek floor but whether they could extricate the bodies from the tangled wreckage was not known. It was possible that a new coffer dam would have to be built around the old one before the water could be pumped out and the debris and bodies removed.

Only one side of the oblong "box" remained upright after the unexpected collapse. M. U. Ferguson, Ontario highway engineer, said that everything had appeared in proper condition when he left the dam at 9:45 p. m. 10 minutes before the accident. The dam was in the center of the creek over which a lift bridge is to be built.

WAR REFERENDUM BILL IS SAID TO BE BLOCKED

Opponents Assert Roosevelt and Hull Objections Have Been Effective.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressional opponents of the proposal to require a popular vote before the United States could go to war said today the plan had been blocked effectively by the opposition of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

Some friends of the proposition conceded there was little likelihood of congressional approval in the near future.

A peoples' referendum has been proposed by six Senators and by Representative Ludlow (Dem.), Indiana, who recently obtained the necessary 218 signatures to force House consideration during the session beginning in January.

The referendum could be required only by amendment of the Constitution. A two-thirds vote by Congress is necessary for the submission of an amendment to the states.

Chairman Pittman (Dem.), Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he opposed the referendum idea because it might lead to serious complications in drafting foreign policy.

In addition, he said, the principle of referendum would override the democratic theory that the people's will is expressed through their elected representatives in Congress.

Senator Johnson (Rep.), California, author of the law forbidding loans to war debt defaulters, also opposed the idea.

Representative Celler (Dem.), New York, asserted Nazi agents in this country were "agitating" for the plebiscite amendment because it would "destroy all of our effectiveness, moral and otherwise, in any foreign difficulty." He said

DUTCH FINANCIAL EXPERT DIES

Dr. Gerard Vissering Was Former Head of Netherlands Bank.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Dr. Gerard Vissering, 72 years old, financial expert and former president of the Netherlands Bank, died yesterday at Bloemendaal.

Dr. Vissering was one of Europe's outstanding authorities on international finance. He had served as financial adviser to China, the Union of South Africa and Turkey. As a member of the Bank for International Settlements and the Subcommittee on German World War Reparations, Dr. Vissering played a prominent role in the efforts to rehabilitate German finances.

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Money Is to Start Construction of Several New War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Navy Department has asked Congress for a \$50,000,000 increase in its annual appropriation, members of the House Appropriations Committee said yesterday.

The money will finance the start of construction of two new \$30,000,000 battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, one minisubmarine, one submarine tender, one oiler and one fleet tug.

Some of the new vessels were authorized last year and authority for others was granted two years ago. The appropriation for the current year was \$318,000,000.

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BARNARD HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$12,000 IN GIFTS IN YEAR

Cancer Institution and Robert Koch Hospital Both Cite Their Need for More Beds.

Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital has received \$12,000 in gifts since a request for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund to permit more adequate care of patients was made in the annual report last year, Alfred Fairbank, president of the board of directors, announced today.

Prospective patients sometimes have to wait a month to six weeks before a bed becomes available, he said. A patient curable at the time of application may become incurable during the time he must wait for a hospital, he continued, pointing out that the hospital has only 43 beds.

Robert Koch Hospital for tuberculous patients is handicapped by a shortage of beds, Dr. G. D. Kettkamp, superintendent, said in a radio address yesterday. The institution has a waiting list of 250 cases, one of the major causes of the high death rate from tuberculosis in St. Louis, he declared. The city's rate is higher than the general rate for the United States. Dr. Kettkamp asserted the hospital's present bed capacity, 500, should be doubled.

GRADES OF WOMAN STUDENTS HIGHER THAN THOSE OF MEN

Dean of Washington U. College of Liberal Arts Makes Comparison.

Woman students of the Washington University College of Liberal Arts earned better grades than men in all classes in the second semester of the 1936-37 college year, it was announced by Dean Walter E. McCourt. The women's general grade average was 1.432 and the men's 1.458.

The average of all students in the college who were candidates for degrees was 1.392 for the semester, a slight increase over the preceding half-year. By classes the averages were: Senior, 1.801; Junior, 1.788; sophomore, 1.473; and freshman, 1.076. The standing of classes was the same as in the preceding semester.

Grade averages for students not candidates for degree and general students also indicate that women are making better grades than men. Here the women averaged 1.134 to 1.103 for the men. The dean attributed the fact that scholastic averages increase 14 years spent in college to a better adjustment to college requirements and conditions.

Church Affiliation at Illinois U. URBANA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Twenty per cent of the 12,496 students in the University of Illinois are Methodists, a tabulation of religious preferences showed today. The Methodists exceeded by 1015 the next highest church membership on the campus, the Presbyterians, which had 1549, next came the 1440 Catholics and 958 Hebrews. Students with no religious affiliation totaled 1918, or about 15 per cent.

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FANCY-RICH CREAMY
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vel, Twenty Grand, Carlton
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ROUND OR
SIRLOIN Lb. 35c
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CON — Sliced Lb. 29c
— Lb. 49c
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RIBS — Lb. 17c
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WHITE or PERCH
FILLETS Lb. 19c
2 Doz. 39c
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From the Groves
Easy to Peel
Box Honey Bread
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Delicious by the Box
Seeds, 80 Size
to Protect Your Health
Full of Milk
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4 Lb. 19c
10 Lb. Cloth
19c
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
County Judges Against Road Plan.
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 20. —
The Arkansas County Judges' As-
sociation, closing its annual con-
vention here Friday, shelved a propo-
sal that counties match Federal
highway funds with turnback
monies. The association voted
against asking its members to join
in the matching proposal after dis-
cussing construction costs of farm-
to-market roads under other plans.

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whole meals and broils... giving you food at its
best... delicious and healthful... full of its
own goodness. Cooks better meals with less work.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1937
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
RADIO TALK ON PANAY
BY AMBASSADOR SAITO
Says, in Commercial Broad-
cast, Japan Will Try to
Safeguard Foreigners.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Am-
bassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan
promised the American people in a
radio broadcast yesterday that
Japan would take steps to safe-
guard foreigners and foreign in-
terests in the Chinese-Japanese war
zone. He said the sinking of the
United States gunboat Panay was a
"shocking blunder."
The ambassador's address was
unusual in that it was delivered on
a program sponsored by a cleaning
fluid company at a time when the
State Department was looking to
Japan for a formal note guarantee-
ing the safety of Americans and
American interests.
The text of Saito's speech fol-
lows:
"The attacks made last Sunday
by Japanese naval aircraft on the
American gunboat Panay and the
three Standard Oil vessels on the
Yangtze River was a shocking blun-
der. The Japanese Government and
people are grieved beyond expres-
sion of words on account of the
unfortunate occurrence. Apologies
and regrets have gone officially and
unofficially from all quarters in
Japan to your representatives and
to your citizens residing in my
country.
"Acting under instructions from
home, I myself have offered offi-
cial expression of regrets to your
Government. Amends, of course, all
Japanese are only too anxious to
make. Indemnities our Govern-
ment already has declared its in-
tention to pay. The material loss
is hardly of moment. What is im-
possible to redeem is the loss of life.
No compensation which mortal man
can make for that is adequate for
the families bereft. This, therefore,
we most deplore.
"Our authorities had, of course,
no thought that such a blunder
could have occurred and they were
amazed when the news of it came.
But now that it has occurred, they
are doing their best to see that no
repetition of similar incidents
should occur.
"The naval officer who was in
command of the aircraft squadron
in Shanghai has been dismissed
and recalled home. All other neces-
sary steps are being and will be
taken so that guarantees of safety
will in the future be assured all
foreign persons and interests."
NOMINEE FOR REVENUE POST
IN WEST VIRGINIA REJECTED
F. Roy Yoke's Alleged Attack on
Senator Holt's Father
Recalled.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The
Senate Finance Committee today
recommended rejection of the nom-
ination of F. Roy Yoke of Morgan-
town, W. Va., for Internal Revenue
Collector in West Virginia. The
committee voted seven to five
against the nomination after Sen-
ator Holt (Dem., West Virginia), had
said he opposed the appointment
because Yoke had advocated execu-
tion of Holt's father during the
World War.
Yoke now is serving under a re-
cess appointment.
Holt quoted Yoke as saying in a
crowded school room in 1917 that
the elder Holt "should be lined up
against a wall and shot" for oppo-
sing United States' entry into the
war.

Get Two Months for Sit-Down
on Ship—Five Others
Fined \$50 Each.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—United
States District Judge W. Calvin
Chesnut sentenced nine of the con-
victed Algie seamen to two months
in jail today and fined the remain-
ing five \$50 each for their part in
a sit-down strike in a foreign port,
which a Federal jury ruled, consti-
tuted revolt and conspiracy.
Before pronouncing sentence, the
Judge overruled defense motions
for a new trial and arrest of judg-
ment, and then studied a personal
sketch of each man.
"This case does not call for sen-
tence of severity," said the Judge,
"the conduct of these men was
more serious in its implications
than anything else."
The nine men given jail sentences
were: Walter Rees, 33 years old,
Jacks, W. Va.; William O. E. Es-
t, 31, Provincetown, Mass.; Wil-
liam A. Raymon, 33, Philadelphia,
Pa.; Earle F. Parsons, 24, Chester-
town, Md.; Roderique Campbell, 23,
Princeton, N. J.; David K. Tuttle
Jr., 21, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bruno
Plitkewicz, 27, Jersey City, N. J.;
James E. Whittenton, 19, Munday,
Tex.; Caesar Cortes, 36, Porto Rico.
Those fined \$50 each were: Jo-
seph P. Olmo, 30, Buenos Aires;
Philip del Valle, 43, Puerto Rico;
John Baptista, 23, Puerto Rico;
William J. Cassidy, 32, Jackson-
ville, Fla., and John H. Croghan,
33, Pawtucket, R. I.
Judge Chesnut said the men
would not be sentenced to jail in
default of payment of the fines, and
Wilfred T. McQuaid, defense attor-
ney, said the sentence was tanta-
mount to freeing the five men.
"They don't have \$50, and under
that sentence they merely have to
show they don't have it and then
they go free," he added.
McQuaid said he would appeal im-
mediately.
Charged with endeavor and con-
spiracy to revolt at the end of a
South American voyage marked by
strikes, desertions and two violent
deaths, the 14 seamen were con-
victed by a Federal jury last Thurs-
day on both counts of the indict-
ment.
Maximum sentence of 10 years in
prison and \$2000 fines were possible
on the convictions, resulting from
a sit-down in Montevideo harbor
last Sept. 10.
FIVE ADMIT BEING IN GANG
THAT KILLED TWO POLICEMEN
Agreed Within Few Hours of
Shooting at Cleveland Gas-
oline Station.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. — Police
said today they had obtained signed
statements from five youths, ad-
mitting they were in the gang
which killed two policemen Satur-
day night.
Each denied firing any shots.
They were arrested within a few
hours after the shooting.
Policemen Gerald N. Bode, 33
years old, and Virgil T. Bayne, 42,
were shot without warning when
they approached an automobile to
question its occupants at a gaso-
line filling station.
Bode returned fire. One of the
youths was wounded. Bayne drew
his pistol, but was killed before he
could fire.
Those taken into custody were
Anthony L. Albert, 19, Lipp,
Anthony Gallino, 19, Lipp,
and Neal Palatone. They range in
age from 18 to 27.
FRESHMAN POPULARITY QUEEN
IS CHOSEN AT WASHINGTON U.
Miss Betty Pepono Elected by Men
Students; Four Maids Also
Named.
Miss Betty Pepono, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepono, 2439
Shenandoah avenue, has been chosen
freshman popularity queen at
Washington University. It was an-
nounced today in Elliot, campus lit-
erary magazine. Miss Pepono was
elected by popular vote by all men
students on the campus.
Four maids also were chosen.
They are Jane Allen, 3011 Orlando
drive, Clayton; Betty Graham, 5915
Cates avenue; Edith Marzalek, 636
Berry road, Webster Groves, and
Betty Steinmeyer, 3628 Flora place.
Miss Pepono succeeds Miss Sad-
ley Alexander, last year's freshman
popularity queen.
COPTIC EXCOMMUNICATION
Synod at Cairo Expels Italian
Cleric for Abuse in Ethiopia.
CAIRO, Dec. 20.—The Coptic syn-
od excommunicated Abuna Abra-
ham, 76 years old and blind, whom
Italy had designated patriarch of
the Ethiopian Coptic Church, to-
day.
Italy separated the Egyptian and
Ethiopian churches last month.
They had been united since the
fourth century. The separation was
a subject of diplomatic negotia-
tions between Italy and Egypt.
DIES OF RARE BLOOD INFECTION
Mrs. Naomi Goodwin, 31, Victim of
Streptococcus Viridans.
Mrs. Naomi Goodwin, 31 years
old, 2728 Hickory street, died at
City Hospital yesterday of streptococ-
cus viridans, a rare infection of the
blood stream.
She had received six blood trans-
fusions since entering the hospital
July 25. She returned home last
Thursday but her condition be-
came critical yesterday and she was
rushed to the hospital, where she
died a half hour later.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
MORE NEGRO POLICE
IN E. ST. LOUIS SOUGHT
Commission to Be Asked to
Double Staff Because of
Increase in Robberies.
The East St. Louis Board of Fire
and Police Commissioners will be
asked at its meeting Wednesday
night, to double the number of Ne-
gro policemen as the result of the
recent increase in robberies com-
mitted by Negroes, a Post-Dispatch
reporter was told today by Night
Chief of Police Sam Strauts.
Five white women were robbed
of small sums by armed Negroes on
streets in residential districts Sat-
urday night and 100 of the 178 per-
sons arrested in the last three
weeks have been Negroes. The po-
lice department now includes four
Negro detectives and three Negro
patrolmen.
Street robberies reported Saturday
night were: Mrs. Hamilton Rasch,
1720 Cleveland avenue, held up near
her home; Mrs. Agnes Kaszy, 1100
North Ninth street, at Ninth street
and Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. C.
Gramus, 1106 Gaty avenue, at
Ninth street and Gaty avenue, and
Miss Mildred Stahl, 1823 Warren
avenue, St. Louis, and Miss Flo-
rence Schaffer, 1408 Missouri ave-
nue, at Fifteenth street and Mis-
souri avenue.
Mrs. Gramus suffered a scalp
wound when a robber struck her on
the head, then fled. None of the
other women was injured.
Chemical Society Election.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The elec-
tion of Charles A. Kraus, di-
rector of chemical research at
Brown University, as president of
the American Chemical Society for

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Pencils, See Our Complete Line of Standard Makes.
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A Vacuum Pen. Large
ink capacity. The ideal
set for a gift.
Packed in hand-
some gift
boxes.
ADAMS VACUUM PEN
98c Name on Pen FREE
Other Pens 98c to \$20.00
A dependable writing instrument at a
moderate cost. Transparent barrel with
visible ink supply. 14-k gold point.
Other Pen Desk Sets \$2.95 to \$65.00
WAHL PEN
DESK SET \$3.95
No. 4625B—Black
glass base with two
screws. Fitted with
a Wahl pen, 14-k
solid gold point.
WAHL PEN
DESK SET \$7.50
Portoro marble base,
3 1/2 x 3 inches with
gold band and plate.
Equipped with a
black No. 3 pen.
WAHL PEN
DESK SET \$10.00
Rectangular base of
Argenteo Gray, 3 1/2
x 4 1/2 inches with No.
3 black and silver
adjustable point
pen.
412-414
N. SIXTH
STREET
St. Charles
Street
COMPLETE OFFICE OUTFITTERS
GROUND
AT A
BARGAIN
For IMMEDIATE Sale
Make YOUR Offer
*Before December 31
BEST DOWNTOWN LOT
Fronts 125 Ft. on Market
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2 Wide Alleys
S. W. CORNER 10TH and MARKET
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ment? Make your selection from the Post-Dispatch Rental Want Ads.

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SAVE Before
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Sale of 500
NEGLIGEEES
and
PAJAMAS
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Negligees for every mood... frilly, feminine types
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Rayon Satin and Rayon Crepe two-piece and tailored
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\$14.98 NEGLIGEEES
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Luxurious hostess affairs... tailored housecoats
... sleek, sophisticated negligees! In Rayon Vel-
vets, Flannels, Zipper Rayon Satin, Rayon Moires!
Beautiful Pajamas in Rayon Satin and Rayon Crepe
... tailored styles with beautiful accents!
\$5.98 NEGLIGEEES
\$4.98 NEGLIGEEES
\$3.98 NEGLIGEEES
\$2
Flannels... Corduroys... Rayon Crepes... Rayon
Satins in zipper and tie styles... wrap-arounds...
with fitted waists, full skirts. Two-piece Pajamas in
Rayon Crepe and Rayon Satin!
KLINE'S—Second Floor

PARENTS OF BABY ABANDONED

12 DAYS AGO STILL MISSING

Two-Year-Old Girl Found Among Dolls in Buffalo (N. Y.) Department Store.

By the Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A real life "Babe in Toyland" still unclaimed after being found sitting quietly among the dolls in a Buffalo department store 12 days ago, was assured of a merry Christmas today.

As authorities continued their quest for the flaxen-haired 3-year-old girl's parents, salesgirls of the

store where she was found pooled funds for a huge holiday package. They planned to include dresses, caps, stockings and mittens in addition to dolls and other toys.

Meanwhile, the child was in a foster home provided by the Children's Aid Society, where she played with a doll almost as large as herself, a gift of Girl Scouts. In an effort to encourage the girl's parents to come forward to claim her, District Attorney Walter C. Newcomb said today: "We will do everything in our power to obviate prosecution for child abandonment. We wish only to reunite the child with her parents."

C. A. LEVINE GETS TWO YEARS

IS FINED \$2500 AS SMUGGLER

First Trans-Atlantic Airplane Passenger Sentenced in Federal Court.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles A. Levine, who was the first Trans-Atlantic airplane passenger, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and fined \$2500 as a smuggler.

The sentence was imposed by United States District Judge Henry W. Goddard on charges of smuggling 2000 pounds of tungsten powder into the United States from Canada, and for conspiracy to smuggle.

Levine was convicted last Friday. His attorney asked the Court whether a probation report had mentioned that Levine gave \$100,000 to the Jewish hospital in Brooklyn.

"No man can buy himself out of jail by giving money to charity, past, present or future," replied the Judge.

In June, 1937, Levine financed Clarence D. Chamberlin on a non-stop flight of 3905 miles for a distance record. The flight began in New York June 4 and ended at Kottbus, Germany, June 6, Levine going as a passenger.

Reviews 76 French Warplanes.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Air Minister Pierre Cot reviewed today 76 warplanes which returned to Orly airport from imperial maneuvers in France's North African colonies.

The planes made a mass flight across the Mediterranean to Tunis last month. "We demonstrated that France is capable of defending her colonies. That was the goal of the maneuvers," Cot said.

SIX FILLING STATION

MEN IDENTIFY ROBBER

Ex-Convict Arrested After One Trails Him to Get License Number.

The courage and tenacity of John Ingram, middle-aged, gray-haired proprietor of a gasoline filling station at 4200 Washington boulevard, led to the capture Saturday night of Claude Nichols, a former convict, who confessed holding up Ingram's station and five others.

Three warrants charging robbery with a deadly weapon were issued by the Circuit Attorneys office today against Nichols and Mrs. Esther Miller, of Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Miller, who is 37 years old and at first gave the name of Katherine Smith, was asked by Nichols as his aid in the robberies.

At Police Headquarters today, Ingram told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Nichols entered the station, drew a revolver, cursed him, took \$50 from him, forced him into the washroom and shut the door on him.

"I was sore about the names he called me," Ingram related. "As soon as I heard him leave, I pulled up a window in the room and saw him ambling south on Whittier street, apparently unconcerned over the fact he was fleeing from a hold-up."

"I tucked my uniform cap under my coat so he wouldn't notice I was a filling station man if he saw me, and started walking after him, at a fast clip. At Olive street I came up behind him and saw him get into a parked automobile. The light was so bad I had trouble making out what the license number of the car was. Finally, just before he drove away, I had to walk right up behind the car and lean over the license plate to see what the number was. Even then Nichols didn't notice me."

The license number was broadcast by the police. Two hours later Nichols and Mrs. Miller were arrested in the automobile in the 900 block of South Vandeventer avenue. Nichols had a loaded revolver in his pocket. After questioning he admitted having held up three filling stations that night and three others previously, although he refused to sign a statement.

He told police, they said, that Mrs. Miller had aided him by keeping the motor of his car running a block from the hold-up and waiting up. To confuse identification, he put on a different hat as soon as he reached the car. Mrs. Miller, who refused to make a statement, had shared the proceeds with him, Nichols asserted.

Nichols was identified in two of the holdups Saturday night and four yesterday. Since arriving here from Bloomington Dec. 12, he related, he robbed the following stations: At Tenth and Leavenworth, Dec. 13, \$35; at Vandeventer and Forest Park boulevard, \$11, and at 2001 Chouteau avenue, \$25, both Dec. 15; and Saturday night, Ingram's station, one at 1028 South Jefferson avenue, where he got \$25, and one other station which he was unable to name. Its identity was disclosed when Alfred S. Gimlin, proprietor of a filling station at 3504 Chouteau avenue, identified Nichols yesterday as the robber who took \$65 from him in a holdup Saturday night.

POLICE JUDGE FINES MAN

\$300 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Robert Hutchinson Pleads Guilty to Charge Filed After Accident on May 7.

Robert Hutchinson, a poolroom manager, 1806 South Tenth street, was fined \$300 by Police Judge James F. Nangle today on his plea of guilty of driving when intoxicated and careless driving in connection with an accident last May 7, when his automobile ran down and seriously injured Mrs. Elizabeth Renner, 67 years old, at Russell and Menard street.

Last month Hutchinson was sentenced to three months in the workhouse and fined \$100 by Circuit Judge Frank C. O'Malley on a charge of leaving the scene of injury to a person, a felony, growing out of the accident. He was paroled from the sentence on payment of the fine. His driver's license was automatically revoked for a year on this conviction.

John Gienster, a chauffeur, 3843 West 27th street, was fined \$120 and his driver's license suspended three months by Police Judge Edward M. Ruddy when he pleaded guilty of leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving and operating without a city license. He was arrested at home yesterday after his car struck a parked automobile in the 2000 block of De Soto avenue.

Joseph Duplewa, 2922 McNair avenue, was fined \$200 by Judge Ruddy on a charge of careless driving, which grew out of an accident Sept. 1, when his automobile struck two women at Jefferson avenue and Alton place, seriously injuring one. Duplewa testified he was blinded by lights of another machine and that the women apparently became confused, each trying to pull the other in opposite directions. He appealed.

STOVE EXPLODES; THREE HURT

Mother, Two Children Slightly Burned in Kitchen Accident.

Mrs. Helen Zamow, 5742 Maple avenue, and her two children, Leon, 4, and Robert, 7, were burned superficially about the face and arms today when a gasoline camp stove on which Mrs. Zamow was cooking in the kitchen exploded.

Windows in the first-floor flat were blown out by the explosion, and fire did damage of \$75 to the building and contents. Mrs. Zamow and the children were given emergency treatment by a neighborhood physician.

CITY CONCEDES WOMEN

RIGHT TO STAND AT BAR

Dismisses Appeal From Injunction Against Order That Said They Couldn't.

Women's right to drink at a bar standing up—which a former excise commissioner sought to reserve for men—has been officially conceded with the city's dismissal in the State Supreme Court of its appeal from an injunction against enforcement of the regulation.

Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel said today he had recommended the dismissal and the motion was entered Friday.

"This is woman's day, we have equality now," said McDaniel, explaining the recommendation. "There was a time when a woman standing at the bar might cause some comment, but times have changed, and if they are going to drink, I think they had better drink in public rather than hidden away some place."

Since February, 1936, the injunction, issued by Circuit Judge Frank C. O'Malley, has permitted women to stand at bars for their drinks, but there are many drinking places where the practice is discouraged by bartenders. There are others, McDaniel said, where women are the majority of customers at the bar.

Some bartenders seek to direct women customers to tables or booths where they may sip their drinks in leisurely fashion. They reason that a man will take two drinks to one for a woman, and try to keep the bar clear for men, particularly in the busy periods.

The order forbidding women to drink at bars was made by Thomas L. Anderson, now Circuit Judge, when he was Excise Commissioner. Judge O'Malley's injunction was issued on the ground that the order was discriminatory and unreasonable.

A.F.L. TELEGRAPHERS DEMAND POSTAL CANCEL CIO CONTRACT

Union President to Ask for Election to Choose Bargaining Representative.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Commercial Telegraphers' Union, American Federation of Labor affiliate, has demanded that the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. cancel its new wage increase agreement with the CIO's American Radio Telegraphists' Association.

The agreement, reached Saturday, provides wage increases totaling \$80,000 a year for employees receiving less than \$125 a month. The increase would be effective April 1, unless liquidation proceedings are started before March 31 against the company, now in process of reorganization.

Frank Powers, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers, asked yesterday for an immediate vote of union members on the action to be taken if the agreement was retained. He argued that immediate increases would be possible under a proposal by his union, which called for reduced salaries for higher executives.

Powers said also that the would go before the National Labor Relations Board in Washington Wednesday to ask for a national election among Postal Company employees to choose a bargaining representative.

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For Men \$4.95

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MEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

In Pleasing Variety

79c to \$2.98

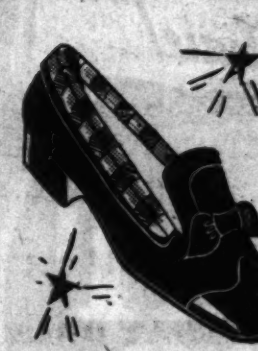
Ranging from soft-sole felt Everetts to luxurious hand-turned kid operas and Everetts. Sizes 6 to 12.

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Leather Sole Wool Felt

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Simulated Leather Handbags

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Value

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Women's calfskin, cowhide, crushed capskin, water buffalo and suede bags.

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It's not too late...
XMAS CARDS

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5c to \$1

There are still plenty on hand... enough to please even the most fastidious! Cards, in modern or old-fashioned verse, all beautifully illustrated!

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Gift Wrapping Paper 10c to \$1
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Christmas Card Shop—
Third Floor



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Our exclusive Surety Silk Hosiery—filmy, but not flimsy! Thousands of St. Louis women will respond to this savings signal, order several pairs for themselves as well as for gifts sure to please. Sheer, ringless silk chiffrons that wear! Seasonable shades, all sizes.

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Hosiery—Main Floor



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complete electric

TRAIN SET

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You'll hear plenty of shouting when this set is unwrapped! A streamlined Union Pacific Train consisting of 5-unit train, 14 sections of track and U. L. approved transformer.



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Bag-O-Blocks

Approximately 100 Blocks, various shapes and sizes. In mesh bag. **\$1.00**

Tuneful Organ
New, realistic-looking Organ that plays a delightful tune. Crank action. Regularly \$2. **\$1.00**

Above Items Offered While Quantities Remain!
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WE GIVE AND RECEIVE EAGLE STAMPS

"St. Louis' Largest Array of Gifts"

she'll be pleased if you make it a
SLIP CHRISTMAS
\$1.69

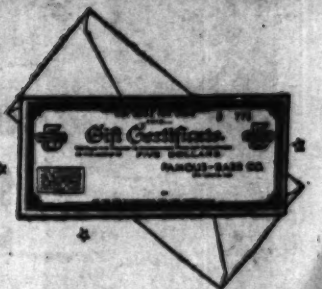


These are certainly the kind she prefers! Both 4-gore and bias models, either lace trimmed or tailored styles. Of Silk Crepe or Satin Bemberg Rayon. All with reinforced seams. They fit the way she likes them to, too!

Slips—Fifth Floor

**Gift Certificates
for the 11th Hour**

... Famous-Barr's welcome gift for anyone! Charge customers may order Gift Certificates by phone, GARfield 4500. Others may obtain them in any amount at any Exchange Desk in store.



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**'HOLD
EVERYTHING'**

a handsome gift array,
\$1.98 to \$25

They're called "travel bags," but even if she's just planning shopping trips she'll delight in their extra roominess. Rugged cowhide, sealakin, buffalo and alligator leathers tailored expertly by Jenny, Lesser, Marcraft, La Garde, Charmante and other famed makers. Many have passport pockets for the "globe-girdler," all have plenty of extra compartments to keep papers, make-up and money and a world of other odds and ends. Leather lined types, zip swaggers, etc.

"personalized" with monogrammed initials, 25c-\$1 each

Handbags—Main Floor



extreme top — top-grain cowhide "hold-all," value find \$1.98

just above — huge leather-lined cowhide Marcraft. \$19.75

**\$3.50 nationally known
EVANS CASE
AND LIGHTER COMBINATIONS**

\$2.29

A light every time! Holds a generous quantity of cigarettes... keeps them from crushing! Black or blue enamel finish cases... with the lighters forming a part of the cases as pictured at right!

**Most 5c
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Box 50
\$1.00
Box 25, 98c

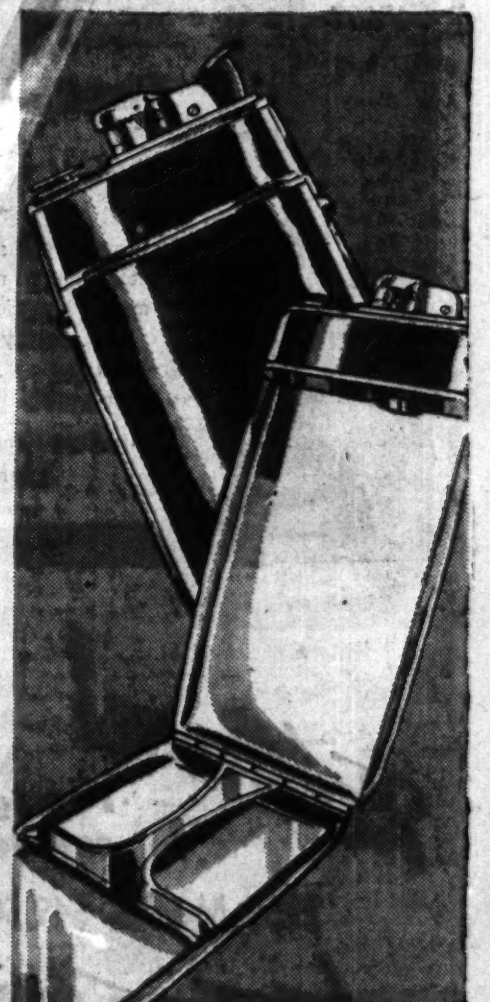
**Most 10c
Cigars**

Box 50
\$3.00
Box 25, \$1.88

1-Lb. Pkgs. Most Wanted Tobaccos
16 Oz. Half and Half — 74c
16 Oz. Grouse — 74c
16 Oz. Velvet — 74c
16 Oz. Tuxedo — 74c
16 Oz. Walnut — \$1.09

**Pipe Racks; Hold from 1 to 12 Pipes,
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Smoke Shop—Main Floor, or Phone GA. 4500



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Jackets
Men's \$4.98 Cosack jacket of brown suede... zip front, two pockets — **\$3.98**

Soccer Ball
\$2.98 rubber valve style Ball; 12-pc. style, top-grain cowhide — **\$2.15**

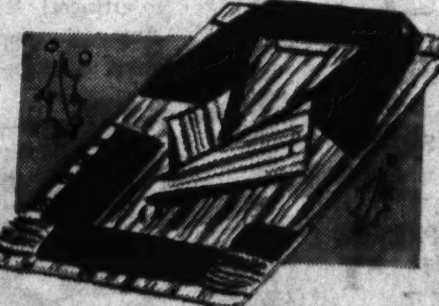
Bicycles
\$30 "1st Boy" full-size twin-bar Biker with U. S. chain tread — **\$21.00** tires —

Ice Skates
Nestor Johnson hi-speed tubular steel aluminum finish hockey or **\$4.98** racers —

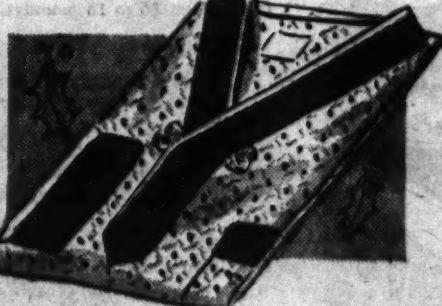
Punch Set
Juvenile bag, hard-wood platform... just the gift for youngsters **\$1.49** 4 to 11 —

Basketball
Juvenile set! Ball, bladder, 2 metal goal rings and **\$1.49** nets included

\$2.50 Pajamas
A new cotton outing flannel of exceptional quality... sizes A to D. **Value Plus! \$1.00**
Main Floor



Luxurious Pajamas
Save as much as 1/2! Lounge, slip-on, notch collar and surprise styles... A to D. **\$3.50-\$5 Values! \$2.50**



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Pure silks, lustrous rayons and 100% pure wool imports... every pattern under the sun. **\$1.65-\$2.50 Values! \$1.00**

Main Floor

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"St. Louis' Largest Array of Gifts"

93-Pc. Noritake China Set & 12 Service Plates

all for **\$32**

Just 45 sets at \$12 saving! Dozen Dresden-style china Service Plates and complete service for 12 dinner set! Floral border, ivory shoulder. Unprecedented Christmas gift opportunity.

China—Seventh Floor

Gov. Winthrop Type Secretary

22.50

\$27.50 regularly! A beautiful Secretary the whole family will admire. Rich walnut or mahogany veneers, smoothly finished. Plenty of writing space, ample book and what-not room in cabinet and 3 large storage drawers.

To Famous-Barr Co. for Furniture—Tenth Floor

be an angel and give her this glamorous

VANITY SET

4 Pieces **9.95**

Four beautiful pieces to repose on her dresser. Large mirror, comb, brush and powder box in white or straw enamel. Already packed in gift box! Don't wait, order promptly!

Lovely Bronze Tone 3-Pc. Sets

3.95

Pay court to her charms with this lovely Set. Bronze tone with black enamel. Brush, comb and mirror.

To Famous-Barr Co. for Silverware—Main Floor

Maytag Electric Ironer Adds a Happy New Year!

- * 30-Inch Ironing Roll, Open Ends!
- * Rust-Proof, Scratch-Proof Shoe!
- * Divided Heavy Duty Heat Element!

119.50

Just picture the luxury of sitting down to a week's ironing and letting this marvelous Maytag do the work. No backaches, no wearing yourself to a frazzle. This fast, smooth, dependable machine turns out clothes with custom-ironed look in record time. Cabinet of white baked-on enamel with porcelain top... rubber bumper guards on end of each extension shelf, large easy-rolling, rubber casters. Knee or fingertip roll operating controls. Built to Maytag's famed high quality standard.

Buy on Easy Pay Plan With Carrying Charge—Electrical Appliances—Seventh Floor

Thrilling New Group of Rich Shaded Lamps!

19.98

Glowing gift selection! Monolites, onyx reflectors, table models in period design, clever woods, novelty floor lamps and low types... unusual values at this price.

Gift Floor Lamps, \$7.98-\$59.98
Lamps—Seventh Floor

25 More!

Foreign, American Sets Arrive!

1937 Model, \$49.50 List

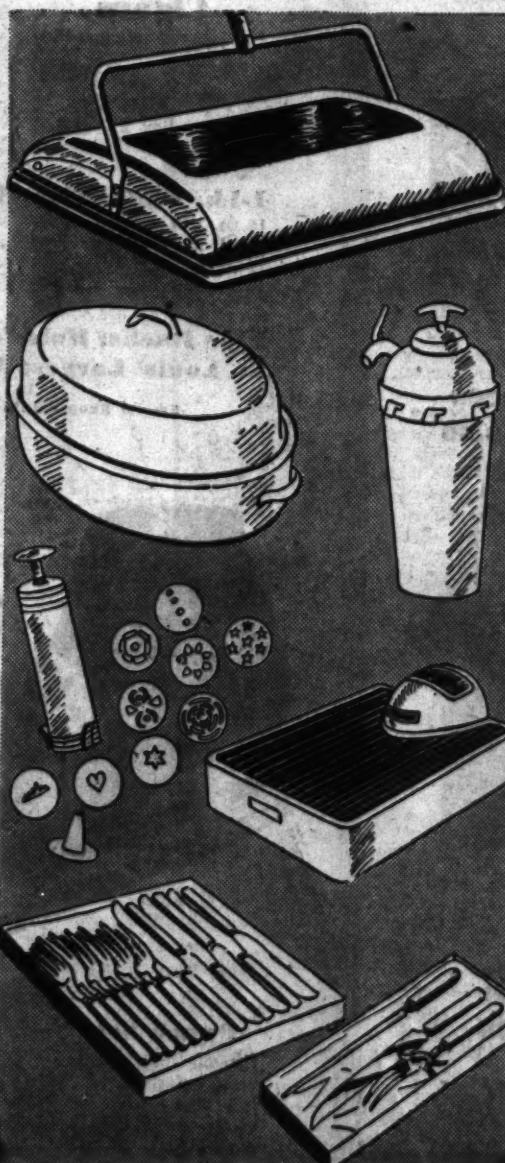
ZENITH

CONSOLE RADIOS

\$29⁹⁸

and old set

Once again this marvelous Zenith Radio buy at a special price! But there are only 25 more... so don't miss out whatever you do! Attractive five-tube receiver that tunes foreign and American broadcasts. Tone control, electro-dynamic speaker, local station indicators. Kilocycle coverage 540-1792 and 5490-18,400. 38 inches high... two-tone console and a dandy radio in every way! \$3 cash, plus sales tax; monthly payments with carrying charge.

Double Liberal Trade-In on Other 1938 Zenith Radios!
To Famous-Barr Co. for Radio—Eighth Floor

Put a Minerva Carpet Sweeper Under the Tree

6.95

Wagner Komb-Kleaned brush sweeper, fine for in-between cleaning up! Natural blond finish, red enamel trim, adjustment for thin, thick rugs.

LARGE SAVORY ROASTERS

\$2.75 usually! Blue enameled. Holds 16 to 18 pounds — **1.98**

"BUBBLE BOTTLE" SYPHONS

Make your own seltzer water. With stainless steel case — **2.98**

DETECTO-BATHROOM SCALES

Weights up to 300 lbs. Chrome sides, rotary head — **3.98**

NEW MIRRO COOKIE PRESSES

Duo Press... makes ten different kinds of cookies — **\$1**

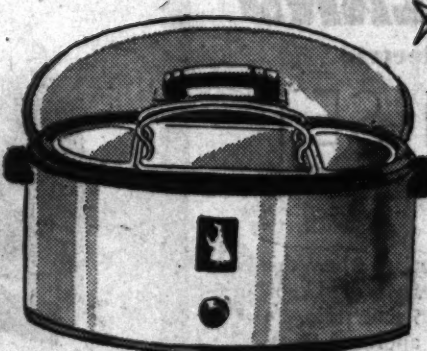
12-PIECE KNIFE AND FORK SETS

6 stainless knives, forks; black, ivory color handles — **2.98**

UNIVERSAL CARVING SETS

Stainless steel carving knife, roast fork, sharpening steel — **3.95**

To Famous-Barr Co. for Housewares—Seventh Floor



Nesco Roasters Make Joyous Gifts

17.95

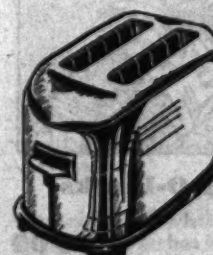
They're so convenient, so handy, so easy to operate, so efficient! 11-quart size will cook complete meal. Automatic temperature control... 150 to 325 degrees. Chrome-plate lid. 3-piece inset pan.



Sunbeam Mixmasters

15.98

10 speeds, full power on each. Tilt-back head, portable motor, juice extractor. Ivory finish mixer, green bowls.

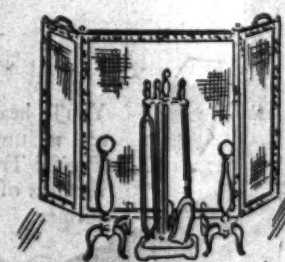


Toastmaster Toasters

14.95

Makes toast light, medium, dark. Improved clock mechanism, nichrome wire element. Quieter, simpler.

To Famous-Barr Co. for Electric Appliances—Seventh Floor



Fireplace Ensembles

16.95

Stand with poker, tongs, shovel, brush; pair andirons; 3-fold screen... all in plated burnt antique brass. \$19.95 usually!



Illusion Wood Logs

1.00

\$1.29 firelite Illusion Wood Log with bulb to produce smouldering effect.

Fireplace Needs—Seventh Floor

GENERAL SPOR

PART TWO

CUMMINGS FILES CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE GEIGER

Attorney-General Objects to Dismissal of Grand Jury in Auto Finance Cases.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The House Judiciary Committee received from the Justice Department today a complaint accusing United States District Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of Wisconsin of repeated instances of "arbitrary, unjust and unfair conduct."

Attorney-General Cummings made the complaint in a letter to Chairman Sumners of the committee, which origin as impeachment proceedings against Judge Geiger. He called particular attention to the judge's dismissal Friday of a Milwaukee grand jury which had voted, but not formally returned, indictment of three motor car manufacturers under anti-trust laws. He added:

"The net results of Judge Geiger's unwarranted interference with this department and with the grand jury have been: 'First, to free the companies from any present necessity for correcting the objectionable practices; second, to save them from indictment for past violations of the anti-trust laws; and third, to discredit the efforts of the Government to correct abuses in the industry.'"

The Government had presented to the grand jury evidence which its attorneys said showed the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors companies were compelling dealers to handle their sales financing through companies affiliated with the manufacturers. Geiger, in releasing the jury, criticized what he called the "impropriety" of the Justice Department in discussing with counsel for the motor companies a consent decree as an alternative to the return of the indictments.

The proposed consent decree amounted to a pledge by the companies to discontinue the practices against which the Government complained.

What Judge Said. "It is my idea that the Department of Justice did not have the power to negotiate with these parties for a consent decree," Geiger said at the time. "It was highly improper, I thought, for the parties to get together during the period the grand jury was in recess." Geiger declined any comment on Cummings' letter. The Attorney-General wrote Sumners that the action in the automobile cases "is not an isolated instance of arbitrary, unjust and unfair conduct on the part of Judge Geiger."

He then cited six criminal tax cases which came before Geiger in April, 1935. They were dismissed, Cummings asserted, because an agreement had been made in one whereby the defendant was to pay the taxes, penalties and interest and plead guilty to one count in the indictment.

In the other five cases no com-

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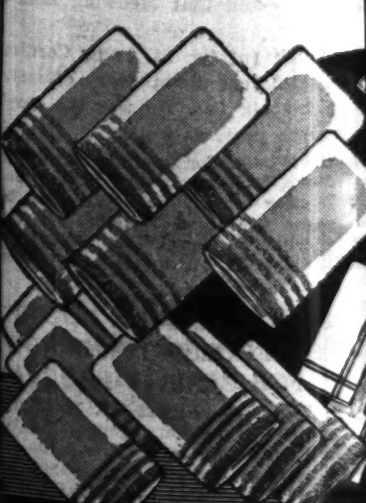
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Pictures—Eighth Floor

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FLYERS' 9-1 VICTORY OVER ST. PAUL A RECORD FOR SEASON

SAINTS LEAVE GOALER OPEN FUTURE EFFORT TO GET POINTS

St. Louis Victory and Defeat for Kansas City Adds to Flyers' American Hockey Association Lead

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—The St. Louis Flyers established a season's record for scoring in the American Hockey Association when they overcame St. Paul, 9 to 1, at the Auditorium here last night. The victory, combined with Kansas City's defeat at the hands of Wichita, increased the St. Louis lead in the race to two games.

Outplayed throughout the fast first period, the league-leading Minnicians began their sharpshooters with three goals in the second. They made the final turn on the ice a scoring romp, for as the Saints roved wide open offensively in an attempt to reduce the lead, the Flyers roared away on fast breaks against a lone defense and against an entirely unguarded Goale Sammie Lopresti for six more counters.

Evidently the Saints cared little about the final size of the St. Louis winning margin, for they kept trying for goals down to the last second, but their five-man rushes only gave the St. Louis team an open path to the St. Paul net.

Eight men figured in the Flyer goal making, Fido Purpur being the only one to tally twice. Bill Hudson added five points to his point total by making four assists in addition to one goal, while Frank Daley and Oscar Hansen each tallied once and aided on two other occasions.

Pete Fleban rapped in the Saints' only counter on a pass from Milt Brink behind the net when the Flyers had a four-goal lead.

One-sided but Not Dull.

Despite the big margin, the game kept 3,000 fans, the best crowd of the season, on edge almost the full 60 minutes. The Flyers' speed and accurate shooting was matched only through the last two seasons by terrific body checking handed out by St. Paul defense. Red Anderson, Harvey Rockburn, Harold Johnson and Virg Johnson all took their turn at flattening Flyers and Harold Jackson, the rock-ribbed center of St. Louis, dealt out punishment to several of the Saints.

A fluke goal started St. Paul to defeat and the speedsters from the South virtually were handed their second tally, but they earned the others with uncanny marksmanship as they took advantage of the Saints' reckless rushing.

Ollie Mulvihill scored first for St. Louis after 25 scoreless minutes. Rockburn and Fleban got the saints crossed in trying to clear a rebound. Oscar Hansen added to their troubles by slashing at the puck, sending it in a high loop. Rockburn tried to bat it down, but it got away from him and Milt Brink arrived to net it with a wild slash.

Six minutes later a rebound off Joe Matte's shot lay untouched in front of Lopresti until Hudson sped in to flip it into the cage. Billy Kendall sent the Flyers off to the three goals ahead at the end of the second period with one of the neatest maneuvers of the night, shifting through the defense and around a forward to beat the saint goalie in a race almost the length of the rink.

Then it rained goals. Bobby Burns charged up the rink to score. Bobby Burns charged a beautiful shot for the first tally in the final period at the two-minute mark. Fleban came back with the lone St. Paul score three minutes later. In a three-minute space midway in the period, Frank Daley and Olson added a score each. The Saints made little attempt at defensive play, but Lopresti knocked down a handful of beautiful chances until two minutes before the end of the contest, when Fido Purpur scored twice in less than a minute and Oscar Hansen, hitherto blanked by his former teammates, tallied with only six seconds of the contest remaining.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY

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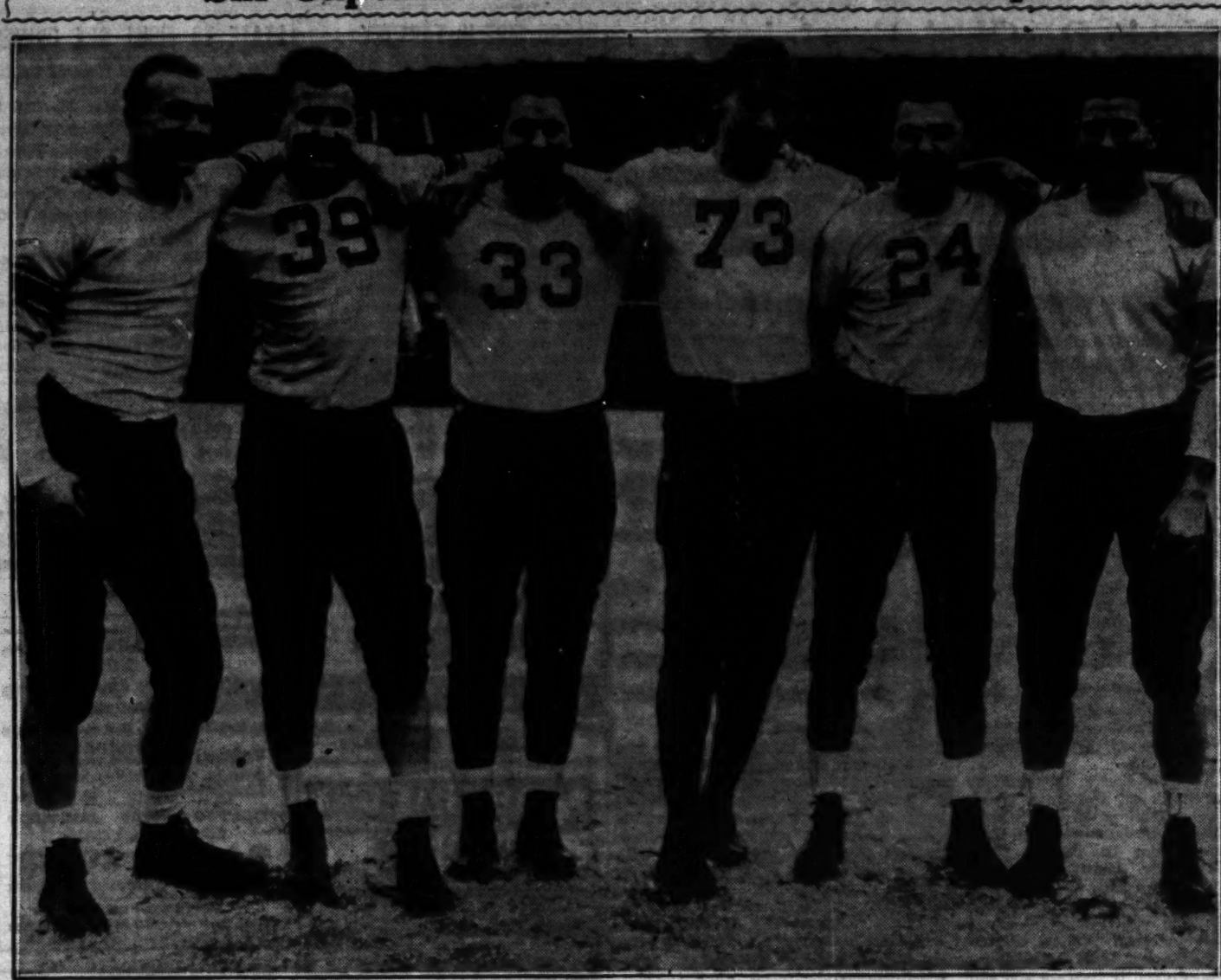
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Six Captains to Steer the All-East Ship



Each of the six players shown above, now members of the East's all-star team to play at San Francisco, New Year's day, was a captain of his college team. They are, left to right: Don Heap (Northwestern), Andy Bernshak (North Carolina), Marcel Chesbro (Colgate), Ralph Wolf (Ohio State), John Micholson (Pittsburgh), Richard Riffle (Albright).

1937 National League Fielding Records

FIRST BASEMEN.									
Name	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.	Errors	Assists
McKinn, C.	St. Paul	154	18	1,210	1,060	2,278	.988	18	1,060
Wright, H.	St. Louis	154	18	1,210	1,060	2,278	.988	18	1,060
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SECOND BASEMEN.									
Name	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.	Errors	Assists
Wright, H.	St. Louis	154	18	1,210	1,060	2,278	.988	18	1,060
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Connie Mack, 75 'by the Calendar,' Hopes to Win One More Pennant

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack, lean leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, who will soon be starting his 55th year in baseball, leaned back in a chair at his home today and sighed.

"It'll be pretty tough," Mack continued, "if something happened and I couldn't go to the ball grounds any more. But I'm feeling better every day. A lot better. Not too bad, but I think I'm on the road back."

Recently named to baseball's Hall of Fame, Mack said he wouldn't want to quit the game. "I want to have one more championship," he remarked.

Schedule Meeting Postponed.

By the Associated Press.

DE KALE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Another effort will be made within the next two weeks to draft a spring sports program for the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, President Frank W. Phillips said today. Ice road conditions caused postponement of a scheduled meeting in Bloomington Saturday.

Japan Olympic Body Sets Dates For 1940 Games

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—A subcommittee of Olympic Games organizers today adopted a tentative schedule for the 1940 games which calls for the opening ceremonies to be held Aug. 24, and the closing Sept. 8, 1940, leaving two weeks open for competition. The schedule must be passed upon by the International Olympic Committee which meets in Cairo next month.

Best game of the tournament was rolled by Charley Butera of Philadelphia who turned in 299 in the opening block Saturday.

Totals of other contestants were: Walter Munn, Elizabeth, N. J., 478; Roswell Keyes, Buffalo, N. Y., 470; John Petro, Cleveland, 470; Ed Botten, Bergen, N. J., 467; Norm Reighard, Toledo, O., 467; Stan Rada, Cleveland, 465; John Monahan, Akron, O., 460; Ryan, Waukegan, Ill., 453; Roy Simmons, Des Moines, Ia., 457; Walter Welman, Findlay, O., 456; Frank Ashley, Detroit, 454; Ray Nolan, New York, 453; John Summa, Cuyahoga Falls, O., 448; Joe Pucinski, Chicago, 445; Charles Butera, Ardmore, Pa., 441; Heerman, Wilmette, Ill., 437; Charles Kotarski, Dearborn, Mich., 434; Al Lea of Chicago dropped from the competition with 388 for the first 12 games.

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ST. LOUIS STAR TAKES SECOND IN PIN EVENT; DAY IS VICTOR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Lowell Jackson, 29-year-old St. Louis salesman, who held a 16 pin lead over Ned Day at the end of the first six games of the National match game bowling eliminations here Saturday only to fall back to third place in the night session, climbed back into second in the afternoon round yesterday and finished in that position last night with a 4977 total.

Day, 29-year-old bowling alley manager from West Allis, Wis., won first place with 5082 and will meet Hank Marino, National champion in a 120-game series in February for the National title.

Day is a teammate of Marino of the famous Milwaukee Hell Products team, holders of the National match game team championship.

After finishing in third place Saturday with a 2498 total, Jackson rolled 1307 in the third round to place second that fell down in the evening round with a 1174 total.

He got several bad splits in the opening game in the evening round and pulled up with a 178. His best game was a little better, a 188.

Collecting a 309 in the third game he ran into three bad splits in a row in his fourth game to finish up with 178. He hit 220 and 201 in his final games for a 1174 total.

Jackson's scores for the afternoon block were 221, 211, 210, 226, 174, 269 for a 1307 total. He took 1325 for second place prize money.

Johnny Crimmins of Detroit finished in third place with 4983 and Joe Miller, 1935 title holder, who lost to Marino last year was fourth with 4921. Miller was in twentieth place after the end of the first block but made a remarkable comeback to finish fourth.

But Tuesday, 23-year-old youngster from Kansas City, Mo., was twelfth at the end of the afternoon round yesterday bowled the best six game block of the series, 1337, to gain sixth place in the final standings with 4844.

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TAX DECISION TO BE CARRIED TO HIGH COURT

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—United States District Attorney Lawrence S. Camp said today he would recommend appeal to the Supreme Court of a Circuit Court decision exempting the State University from the Federal 10 per cent admission tax on athletic events.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Saturday at New Orleans that the Government could not collect the tax on football games and other events at the University of Georgia or Georgia Tech, holding such taxation was condemned under the clause which bars the Federal Government from taxing a State Government.

Several State-operated institutions in other states indicated action may be taken to benefit from the New Orleans decision.

Major Elmer E. Clark, athletic director of Virginia Military Institute, proposed joint action by State institutions in Virginia to avoid payment of the admission tax.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration at North Carolina State, said he thought the college "would have sufficient grounds" for protest on the tax under the ruling.

The Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The Court's ruling referred to college athletics as a feature of education which reached back to ancient Greek times and that where these events were performed by amateurs the Federal tax should not be collected.

Bureau of Internal Revenue officials in Washington said \$119,339 was involved in suits of State universities of Georgia, Iowa, West Virginia and Minnesota.

COLLEGE CREWS WILL ROW IN OHIO EVENT

By the Associated Press.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 20.—F. L. (Duke) Hayes, Marietta College athletic director, said that this Ohio River town had been practically assured the greatest athletic event in its history for next summer—a regatta of perhaps 10 of the country's top-notch college crews.

Hayes, at the midwinter meeting of the Ohio River regatta association of America in New York last week, invited the crews to race here July 1 and 2. He said immediate favorable action had been taken by Rutgers, Pennsylvania, Cornell,

NEU SCORES 17 POINTS AS DEPAUL ROUTS BILLIKENS, 46-19

ST. LOUIS FIVE WEAKENS AFTER GETTING EARLY LEAD IN GAME

Defeat Is Third of Season for Davidson's Five — Team Opposes Illinois College Tonight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—DePaul University of Chicago defeated the visiting St. Louis University quintet at the DePaul gymnasium here last night, 46-19, as the Billikens had led for 11 minutes of the first half, only to weaken defensively under a hard-driving DePaul attack. It was St. Louis' third loss of the season. Bob New, guard, scored 17 of DePaul's points.

Sid Mudd, St. Louis captain and guard, opened the scoring with a long basket from the right side of the court just after the game started. Dennis Cochran followed with two more long shots from the center of the floor to give the visitors a 6-2 lead. DePaul's early score came when New dropped in a one-hand shot from the sidelines.

After 11 minutes of play, Tolstien, Neu and Szukula of DePaul broke loose for a series of short shots to put the home team ahead, 10 to 8. Then Bill Cochran knocked the visiting Billikens' ball out of play with another long shot, but Tolstien again drove under the basket for the score that gave DePaul a lead it did not relinquish.

New, Crowley and Szukula counted for the Blue Demons in rapid succession, while Sid Mudd handled the rest of the St. Louis scoring during the first half by scoring a short basket and two free throws. The half ended with DePaul ahead, 22-12.

Fall to Score in Eight Minutes.

In the second half, the Billikens failed to score from the field during the first eight minutes, although Bill Cochran made two free throws and Sid Mudd one. Meanwhile, DePaul was tallying on repeated short shots to run up a 34-15 advantage before Dan O'Sullivan counted on an under-the-basket shot. A moment later Les Dudenhofer sneaked past his guard for a set-up which ended the Billikens' scoring. Fresh relays of DePaul substitutes entered the game in the last five minutes to outspeed the tiring Billikens and tally an additional dozen points.

The DePaul attack, which placed two men in the corners with the other three passing outside the outer defensive zone until openings appeared, proved too tricky for the Billikens' defense. On several occasions the weaving block of the home team was effective in working a man loose for an easy short shot. St. Louis' inability to hit the basket during the second half was largely responsible, however, for the one-sided score. The Billikens had at least two dozen chances from distances of 10 to 20 feet, but time after time the ball rolled around the hoop and out.

The Billikens resume their tour tonight, when they play Illinois College at Williamsville, while tomorrow night, the St. Louis U. opposes Illinois Normal at Bloomington.

THE BOX SCORE

DE PAUL (46).					
Name	and position.	F.	F.T.	P.	Fia.
Norris, F.	---	0	1	2	1
Morrell, F.	---	0	1	2	1
Tolson, G.	---	4	0	1	8
Neu, G.	---	5	7	1	17
Crowley, G.	---	1	0	0	2
Szukula, F.	---	3	1	0	7
Skrodzki, F.	---	1	0	0	2
Heuse, G.	---	1	0	0	2
Scimeca, F.	---	0	2	0	2
Scuozzi, C.	---	1	0	0	2
Totals	---	17	12	7	46

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1937.

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U. S. F. A. NAMES
DON ANDERSON
TO INVESTIGATE
LOCAL SOCCER

A. Donald Anderson, Western Commissioner of the United States Football Association, has been appointed special commissioner to investigate local soccer conditions which have resulted in the threatened dissolution of the Shamrock club. Anderson's appointment by President Joseph Triner of Chicago was announced today.

Anderson said he will take no steps toward an investigation of charges that Shamrock players have been tampered with until he has received a summary of all correspondence and other data in the hands of National Secretary James Armstrong. Since the Shamrock's affiliation with the U. S. F. A. is through the Illinois State Association and the St. Louis Soccer League deals directly with the national secretary's office, Anderson, as Western Cup Commissioner, has had no firsthand information regarding the disagreement which has split local professional soccer into two camps.

"I don't intend to act as referee in this dispute," said Anderson. "After I have all the available data in hand I will try to question the interested parties. Then I will pass all the information I have on to the national officers for decision. I don't know at this time when I will be able to open my investigation. It may come down to nothing more than a conference between the leaders of the two groups. I'm not sure now how I shall proceed because I don't know how far the U. S. F. A. has carried the matter."

With Milwaukee Since 1910. Louis M. Nahn, general manager of the Milwaukee club, has been connected with that organization since 1910. In that time seven ownerships have employed him.

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JOBLESS CENSUS
WILL SHOW OTHER
FIGURES TOO LOW

Administration Deeply Concerned—To Make Sample House-to-House Count to Check Result.

FIRST REPORT IS
EXPECTED JAN. 2

Meantime Authorities Publicly Say Regional Data Have Not Been Put Together.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration is deeply concerned over the volume of unemployment which is to be given out shortly after the first of the year, the Post-Dispatch learned from authoritative sources today.

Census officials deny this, insisting that no one will know the grand total until 30 hours before the announcement when regional totals will be put together. But it is the administration's policy to be on the safe side of the count, they say.

The results of this house-to-house census are to be compared with the results obtained over the same area from written replies to questionnaires distributed by post. It was this latter method that was followed throughout the country.

In order to insure a typical sample, the \$2,000 postal routes in the country were divided into 50 blocks, each containing 184 routes. A number was assigned to each of these blocks and written on a piece of paper. Vice-President Garner drew one of these numbered slips, number 4, from a hat and the census was made along the postal routes contained in that block. There were approximately 2,000,000 persons in each block.

The first announcement, showing the results of the two methods in the sample area, will probably be made public on Jan. 2, it was said at the offices of the census of unemployment. On the following day, according to tentative plans, the results for the entire country will be given out, showing the number of jobs, the number of partially employed and the number on work relief, divided by sexes.

These figures will be broken down for states, cities and counties. This is the first time that a nationwide census of the unemployed has ever been undertaken. Prior to authorization last summer of the count that has just been completed President Roosevelt opposed such a census, insisting that it would be impossible to get any accurate picture of the employment situation because of the volume of part work and other factors.

One of the incidental effects of the census was to stimulate thousands of men and women to write to census headquarters here, expressing the seriousness of their plight and pleading for a job. These letters are still continuing to come into the office here at the rate of several hundred a day.

TYPICAL FAMILY INCOME
IN VILLAGES OF U. S., \$1100

Figures Vary From \$316 for Negroes to \$1885 for Whites in; Weekly, \$916 in Wheat Belt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The typical family in American villages had an income of about \$1100 last year, according to a report based on a study of incomes of 22,644 families in representative villages.

The figures varied by sections. The average income of the South was \$1235. The average for village families in the Midwest was \$1100, and in New England \$1150.

The lowest figure was \$316, in the Negro belt, where drought conditions prevailed. The typical income of a small town was about \$1039. The typical income for Negro families in Southern villages was \$316.

In the Vice-Consul in India. The Department has announced the following foreign service posts: Bernard C. Connolly, Rock Island, Ill., from Vice-Consul and times more important to this republic than one city of 7,000,000 people. Our unemployment, our un-

Truman Assails Rail Activities
Of Lawyers, Banks and Insurance
Men as 'Greatest Racket on Earth'

Missouri Senator Reports on Findings of Investigators—Says People Can Stand Only So Much.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Describing the activities of lawyers, bankers and insurance companies in the reorganization of bankrupt railroads as "the greatest racket on earth," Senator Truman (Dem., Missouri), warned today that the people could stand only so much and that a day of settlement was coming.

Truman, until recently acting chairman of the Committee for the Investigation of Railroad Reorganizations, reviewed in the Senate the findings of the senatorial group, giving particular attention to the great insurance companies and their highly paid lawyers. It was one of Truman's infrequent speeches on the Senate floor and was studded with colloquial phrases and homely metaphors. He said he opposed Government operation of railroads and concluded that the whole railroad structure should be overhauled. The sooner this comes about, he declared, the better it will be for the railroads and the country.

How to Solve Problem. "I don't think," he said, "that we can solve the problem by pouring more Government money into broken-down financial structures, or by merely tinkering with rates. Rates, finances, management, co-ordination, consolidation must be studied. The problem can be solved. But not through the kind of panacea that Wall Street has put forward in the past—panaceas that are basically and fundamentally unsound and that have been proved by experience to be unworkable. And which simply serve the interest of Wall Street at the expense of the public interest. There is no magic solution to the condition of the railroads. The only way to solve it is by a formula, however scientific, will work without men of proper character responsible for physical and financial operations of the roads and for the administration of the laws passed by Congress."

Profit of "Insiders." He singled out several of the most widely known legal firms and the largest insurance companies to show how the "insiders" profited by the bankruptcy of railroad properties. These included Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardner & Reed; Cravath, Degerdorff, Swaine & Wood; and Winton, Strawn & Shaw among the lawyers, and the Metropolitan, Prudential and John Hancock among the insurance companies. The high priced lawyers, he said, have learned to make "inside" information pay.

"These gentlemen," he continued, "the highest of the high-hat in the legal profession, resort to tricks that would make an ambulance chaser in a corner's court blush with shame. The same gentlemen, if given the chance to look into the future, will come out of the pending receiverships with more and fatter fees, and wind up by becoming attorneys for the new and reorganized railroads at fat yearly retainers, and they will probably earn them, because it will be their business to get by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to interpret and to see that the courts interpret laws passed by Congress as they want them construed."

"These able and intelligent lawyers, counselors, attorneys, whatever you want to call them, have interviews and hold conferences with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and they will probably dine and discuss pending matters with them. The commission, you know, is the representative of the public and it has its lawyers also, but the ordinary Government mine-run bureaucratic lawyer is no more a match for the amiable gentlemen who represent the great railroads, insurance companies and Wall Street bankers than the ordinary lamb is a match for a butcher."

"Curse of Greed." Truman placed the blame for the present depression on greed, lack of financial statesmen and what Justice Brandeis has called the "curse of greed."

"It is a pity," he observed, "that Wall Street with its ability to control all the wealth of the nation and to hire the best brains in the country, hasn't produced some financial statesmen, some men who could see the dangers of greed and of the concentration of the control of wealth. Instead of working to meet the situation, they are still employing the best law brains to serve greed and selfish interest."

"I believe that the country would be better off if we didn't have 60 per cent of the assets of all the insurance companies concentrated in four companies. I believe that a thousand insurance companies, with \$4,000,000 in assets, would be just as good as the Metropolitan Life company with \$4,000,000,000 in assets. The average human mind is not built to deal with such astronomical figures. I also say that a thousand county seat towns of seven thousand people each are a thousand times more important to this republic than one city of 7,000,000 people. Our unemployment, our un-

rest, is the result of the concentration of wealth, the concentration of population in industrial centers, mass production and a lot of other so-called modern improvements. We are building a tower of Babel.

Says Wall Street Failed. "Seventy-five thousand miles of railroads are in bankruptcy, representing \$5,000,000,000 or more in book assets. The insurance companies have \$500,000,000 of your savings and mine invested in the assets of these bankrupt railroads. Railroads are absolutely essential to the welfare of the country. We must have them, for they are our most economical means of transportation today. I am not in favor of the Government taking them over. Wall street seems to have failed in its management. Wall street says the condition is the result of the depression, of paying rail labor too much, of Government regulation.

"I'll say that if Government regulation and the depression brought about the present condition of the railroads, then Wall street brought about both Government regulation and the depression. If Wall street had produced the necessary statement to run the railroads, they'd never have needed regulation. If Wall street had dealt properly with the commission, and the commission had cut out the private corner, and let them argue their cases in private, we might have had some sort of effective financial regulation of the railroads. "Wild greed brought on the depression. When investment bankers (so-called) continually load great transportation companies with debt in order to sell securities to savings banks and insurance companies so that they can make a commission, the wall finally runs dry. The transportation companies can stand no more debt, and the 'kitty' gets all the money—the 'kitty' being the bankers and their legal advisers."

Money Instead of Honor. In his castigation of greed and selfish interests, Truman said one of the great difficulties in finding a solution to economic problems was that the American people worship money instead of honor.

"A billionaire, in our estimation," he asserted, "is much greater these days than the public servant who works in the public interest. It makes no difference if the billionaire rode to wealth on the sweat of little children and the blood of underpaid labor. No one ever considered Carnegie libraries steeped in the blood of the Homestead steel workers, but they are. We don't remember that the Rockefeller Foundation is founded on the dead miners of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and a dozen similar performances."

"We worship Mammon, and until we go back to the ancient fundamentals and return to the Giver of the tables of law and his teachings, these conditions are going to remain with us."

Wheeler Interrupts Truman. Senator Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, chairman of the committee which has been investigating railroad receiverships, interrupted Truman to call the attention of the Senate to disclosures brought out today regarding the use of funds of the Wabash Railway for stock purchases.

"Why, if any member of the Senate did what Mr. Wheeler, the president of the Wabash did, he would have found himself behind the bars," Wheeler said. "We need the railroads. We need them for national defense. But some way must be found to stop this manipulation by insiders."

"What the committee has shown is shocking. Finally the R. F. C. had to come to the rescue of the Wabash. We find the R. F. C. buying out the bankers who had sold the stocks to this railroad."

Other Senators who have followed the course of the investigation closely also interrupted Truman in order to emphasize points in his talk. Senators Borah, Minn. and Shipstead, among others, seconded Truman's attack on the receivership "racket."

"Gratuity" to Frisco Chairman. As an example of selfish interest, Truman cited the action of E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of the Frisco, who, he said, got \$100,000 a year from Speyer & Co., investment bankers, as a "gratuity."

"The poor old Frisco," he observed, "paid him as chairman of the board to help Speyer & Co. loot it."

As another example, Truman recited the details of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co. receivership in 1925, and this gave him an opportunity to pay his respects to United States District Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, who, he has declared, should be impeached for his handling of receivership cases.

WABASH'S BOOKS
CONCEALED LEHIGH
DEAL FROM I. C. C.

New York Group Had St. Louis Office Enter Stock Purchases as "Special Deposit."

By RICHARD L. STOKES,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As in the case of the Missouri Pacific, during its control from Cleveland, it was shown before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that New York direction of the Wabash Railway Co. lent itself to erroneous financial reports to the accounting department in St. Louis, with consequent false returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The witness was A. K. Atkinson, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Wabash, who was supported by its general counsel, N. S. Brown. The Wabash is at present a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Co., a holding trust of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Atkinson testified that the Wabash went into receivership in 1915 under the auspices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. New York investment bankers. The system remained under this control until 1931, when it lapsed a second time into bankruptcy, partly as a consequence, it was brought out, of losses incurred through investments in stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., also at present a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania.

Under Kuhn, Loeb Auspices. On obtaining control, it was testified, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. installed William E. Williams as president and chairman of the board. The same interest already had appointed him chairman of the board of the Missouri Pacific. Williams has figured in the committee's hearings as the official to whom O. P. Van Sweringen revealed that the Allegheny Corporation had secretly bought control of the Missouri Pacific, and who replied with a bombshell to the effect that in doing so the Van Sweringens had violated a Missouri statute.

With the purpose of acquiring a New York terminus, it was testified, the Wabash decided to purchase effective control of the Lehigh Valley. On March 16, 1925, the former's executive committee, meeting at 10 Broadway, New York, adopted a secret resolution which was withheld from the minutes submitted to the railroad's owners, its stockholders, and with Senator Wheeler, chairman of the committee, denounced as "little less than criminal."

Powers Granted to Williams. It conferred carte blanche powers upon Williams in the following language: "The chairman is instructed to investigate and consider the advisability of acquiring the properties or securities, in whole or in part, of some other carrier or carriers, and with authority, in the judgment and discretion of the chairman, to acquire for the company such securities and properties as he may deem advisable and in the best interests of the company, and may be able to obtain at prices deemed by him to be reasonable, and with further authority to use the funds of the company and, if necessary, to pledge its credit in the acquisition of such properties or securities or both."

The directors endorsed this resolution a month later, and to screen the proposed purchases set up a special deposit at the Equitable Trust Co., with Williams and J. C. Otten, treasurer of the Wabash, as trustees. The stocks were bought through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and C. D. Barney & Co., New York brokers. As further precautions, all sums passed during the transaction were in cash, the checks, and the accounts were entered under designated numerals, instead of in the name of the Wabash.

A "Special Deposit." Purchases of Lehigh Valley stock began in May, 1925, and by Dec. 31 of that year amounted to \$8,800 shares, at a cost of \$4,931,000. These transactions were not revealed to the accounting department in St. Louis, Atkinson testified, which was instructed to enter the sum of \$4,930,000 though it had already been disbursed, among the railroad's assets, under the head of "special deposit."

The regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission require that each railroad, in its annual report, declare not only its total holdings in non-affiliated carriers, but its acquisition of such interests during the year in question. It was shown that under neither of these heads did the Wabash disclose to the I. C. C. its acquisitions of Lehigh Valley stock.

The witness acknowledged that this procedure involved making a false return to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a penal offense, but pleaded that the St. Louis office was kept in ignorance by the New York management. During January, 1927, the trustees

GEN. LUDENDORFF,
GERMAN LEADER IN
WORLD WAR, DIES

Famous Quartermaster Who Was Hindenburg's Chief of Staff Succumbs After Operation.

By the Associated Press.
MUNICH, Dec. 20.—Gen. Erich Ludendorff, German World War commander, died today. He was 72 years old.

He was operated on Nov. 20 for a bladder ailment. Last night his condition took a sudden turn for the worse. Physicians performed a blood transfusion but they were unable to bolster his weakening heart.

He remained fully conscious until 5 a. m. when life began ebbing rapidly. He died at 8:30 a. m.

Gen. Ludendorff was one of Germany's last surviving World War military leaders. He was chief of staff under Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Werner von Fritsch, War Minister, were informed immediately of the death.

Hitler sent condolences to Ludendorff's widow.

"I extend heartfelt sympathy," Hitler's message said, "to the death of the great soldier's generalissimo, Ludendorff, the German people lose one of its best and most faithful sons whose labors in peace and war aimed solely for the welfare of Germany."

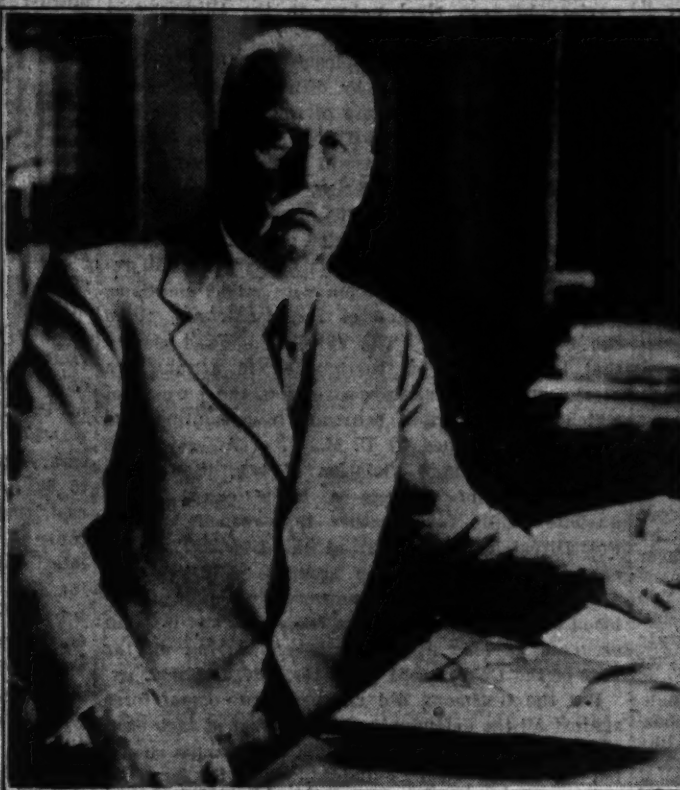
"His name will live forever in German history. I and the National Socialist (Nazi) movement will ever remember gratefully that at the time of the nation's greatest need he staked his whole personality and shared fate with those who entered the lists on behalf of a better future Germany."

Ludendorff died at peace with Hitler and consoling with the thought that the last great battle of his life had been won—recognition of his Germanic faith movement.

By a decree last May 12, Ludendorff's relations, approaching neopaganism, was put on an equal footing with the Catholic Church.

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German War Leader Dead



Associated Press Photo.
GEN. ERICH LUDENDORFF.

BRITISH SEARCH PALESTINE
VILLAGES FOR TERRORISTS

Hunt by Police and Military in North Combined With Army Maneuvers.

By the Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, Dec. 20.—The army, royal airforce and armed police combed half of Palestine in maneuvers yesterday that were combined with a search for terrorists.

All villages were searched thoroughly in the circling movement northward to the Lebanese border. Strangers were arrested and persons possessing arms or ammunition were docketed for the military courts, which have been given wide powers to stamp out the recurrent rioting between Arabs and Jews.

The body of a Jewish auxiliary policeman, who was abducted by a terrorist gang near Tiberias, was found by a party searching the vicinity. His rifle and ammunition had been stolen. A Jew was wounded when a bus was ambushed near Nazareth.

UNOFFICIAL COINS IMPEDE
ITALIAN TRADE IN ETHIOPIA

Parliamentary Shipments of Maria Theresa "Cartwheels" Compete With Money Installed by Rome.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The semi-official Stefani News Agency reports that 100,000 thalers have been minted in Brussels on the order of certain Italian interests for trading in Ethiopia in competition with Italian coinage.

Apparently, at the present low price of silver, a considerable profit can be made by using the coins. The silver thaler, or Maria Theresa dollar, still is favored in many sections. Its "cartwheel" size impresses Ethiopians more than Italian currency. Italian sources hint there may be a move against Italy behind the shipments.

Wonders to Quit Paris for Riviera. PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor dispatched two automobiles loaded with baggage today to Cannes, where they will go tomorrow to spend Christmas at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York.

SOVIETS COMPLETE
BUILDING OF NEW
SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Line of 1800 Miles Parallels Section of Trans-Siberian, With Which It Connects.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—An official radio broadcast announced last night completion of a new 1800-mile railroad paralleling the Far Eastern section of the trans-Siberian Railway.

The new line, constructed with utmost secrecy because of its great military importance, runs from Karymakaya, east of Lake Baikal, to Khabarovsk, 150 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

The announcement was made in connection with the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet secret political police. Political prisoners of the secret police constituted many of the large labor battalions that built the new line.

It was announced that 10,000 of the prisoners who had made good records in their work on the railroad would be freed. Many would have the notation of their imprisonment removed from their citizenship papers.

Four-Year Task. Building of the new railway, which lies north of the double-track trans-Siberian line, has taken nearly four years. Such secrecy has surrounded it that it has not been definitely learned whether the new line is a double-track road.

Its construction was carried on at top speed in order to provide the Soviet army with sufficient transportation facilities to wage defensive warfare in Far Eastern Siberia and along the shores of the Pacific.

Czarist Russia's inability to move troops and supplies rapidly across Siberia was a fatal weakness in the 1904 war with Japan. It is believed the line will have tremendous commercial value also. It will open up a region rich in minerals, timber, farm lands and fur-bearing animals.

Vladivostok Connection. At Khabarovsk, the new railway joins the trans-Siberian, a branch

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The Most Common Mistake
Made in Wills and Trust Agreements

... As Stated by Probate Judges, Estate Lawyers and Trust Officers the Country Over

In every state in the Union—in every American city of more than 25,000 population—probate judges, estate lawyers and trust officers, 2355 of them, were asked a single question.

"From your own experience and observation in estate matters, what are the most common mistakes made in wills and trust agreements?"

Hundreds of replies were received. Some of the answers were startling. Many revealed tragic examples of estate plans which failed to protect families. All answers were authoritative—were based on the day-by-day experiences of men to whom the problems of family protection are a constant task.

Of all the mistakes revealed by the survey, the most common was, "Wills and trust agreements prepared without proper legal advice"

We cannot overemphasize three points concerning wills: (1) be sure you have a will, one carefully drawn to fit your present situation; (2) be sure your will is prepared by your attorney and that you cooperate fully by giving him complete information; (3) be sure your will names an executor and trustee qualified to administer your estate under conditions no one today can fully anticipate.

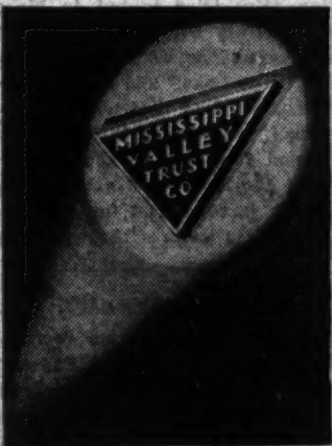
This institution does not write wills. It does act as executor and trustee. The executor and trustee you name in your will are responsible for the management and distribution of the estate you leave. Every problem which arises today over your investments is likely to be repeated time and again, along with many others, after your will is probated.

Investigate the qualifications of our Trust Department to meet the needs of your estate—and of your family. A conference with one of our trust men may uncover an answer, rooted in experience, to many a question now in your mind.

Many estate mistakes were revealed by this survey. They have been compiled in our booklet, "HOW TO AVOID ESTATE MISTAKES."

Never before have we had the opportunity to give you such a wide cross-section of the viewpoints of authorities who know how estates should be safeguarded. It will provide you with an accurate yardstick by which you can measure the effectiveness of your own estate arrangements.

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I know that my retirement will make me different in the cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight democracy of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely praising news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Maybe Lemke Did Win.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ANENT your editorial on the alleged promise by Father Coughlin, to retire from the air forever if he failed to deliver 100,000 votes to the 100 per cent American candidate, William Lemke. You should not condemn Father Coughlin simply because he was not quite as accurate in estimating the number of votes that were in the bag as was Jim Farley.

You should consider that Father Coughlin did not have five billion vote-purchasers, as you say. He had a few million. He had the Fendegast machine to assist him.

You attempt to belittle the good priest because he is returning to the air, thus breaking his promise. Many thinking people hold that he is perfectly justified in so doing. They hold that, owing to certain peculiar things that happened in the polling places in that election, no one can be sure that Lemke did not receive more than the promised number of votes and that they were not counted for some other candidate. How do you know but that Lemke actually won the election?

WILLIAM L. STONE.

Effect of the Auto on Society.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

TO what degree has the widespread popularity of the automobile, considered only from the angle of luxury, diverted savings from home ownership, which is unquestionably a more stable, more desirable, social asset?

In all its diversifications, a booming building industry would provide an equal amount of work. It should be interesting to compare the proportion of home-owners of the bygone days of a great, rugged people, to that of the present restless, cliff-dwelling, trailerite race, which the automobile has ushered in.

T. K.

More Light on the Cabot Slagle.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE Lowell Cabot Slagle is, as you say, attributed to a Holy Cross alumnus, Dr. John G. Bossidy. He, however, merely put the sentiment into rhyme. The reference to Boston highbrows talking only with God was made in a speech by Roosevelt Conkling, famous orator and political leader, in Boston, long before Dr. Bossidy's lines were written.

Conkling's speech was front-page news of the day—having the temerity to poke fun at Back Bay and Commonwealth avenue. To show he appreciated the seriousness of his offense, the newspapers reported that immediately upon concluding the speech, he left.

Boston rubberneck bus announcers quote this fling to passengers. But for the Gaelic invasion, they revised it to: "Yes, this is dear old Boston."

The home of the cod and the bean, Where the Cabots, the Lowells, the Lodges, Give way to the Irish colleen.

J. M.

St. Louis—Delinquents.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE City of St. Louis owns property with considerable frontage at Vandeventer and Forest Park avenues. The sidewalks adjoining this property are never cleaned of snow and ice during the periods when they prevail.

A small property owner is compelled by law to keep the sidewalks adjoining his property free of slippery conditions. After working hard all day, he perhaps rushes to his home to clean his sidewalk, only to slip and fall on the walk in front of the city's property and break his leg in two places.

What consolation would the City of St. Louis offer him, and who would care for his wife and three children during his incapacitation? HENRY SMITH JR.

Armies and Police.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR Cape Girardeau correspondent of recent date comments: "His (Gen. Crozier's) plea for extreme pacifism will find little favor with practical minds. A peace-loving people, if they value their independence, must be prepared to defend themselves against international lawlessness, just as society finds it necessary to defend itself against the criminal."

"Defend themselves against international lawlessness!" How? With armies? Your commentator says: "Just as society finds it necessary to defend itself against the criminal." Does not society defend itself against the criminal through the police and the courts?

No distinction seemingly is made here between the functions of armies and police. Armies are used to work destruction upon the offender at the behest of the offender. The function of the police is to bring the offender into court that he may be dealt with in accordance with established law—quite another matter. It would be well indeed if a peace-loving people would prepare to defend itself in such manner.

R. T. JASON.

Urges Planting Persimmon Trees.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

REFERRING to your editorial about persimmon trees: Since these are such attractive native trees, would it not be fine to plant an avenue of them to beautify the new park that is to be located in Mississippi County about our oldest trees? And one such in Forest Park itself eventually give the eye as much satisfaction as the Japanese cherry trees in Washington.

M. H.

THE COAL-TRAIN BOMBING VERDICT.

Thirty-six men—the largest number of defendants in a mass trial in the history of the United States District Court for Southern Illinois—have been declared guilty by a jury at Springfield of a conspiracy to violate the law against the obstruction of the mails and the Sherman Anti-trust Act. Specifically, the charge against them was that they joined in a plot in which coal trains were bombed in the warfare between rival unions in the Illinois coal fields.

The verdict will be welcomed enthusiastically and without reservations by officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America, which was an aid in the preparation, if not the presentation, of the Government's case. It will be denounced by the Progressive Miners of America, a number of whose leaders and members are to be found among the convicted men. The disinterested onlooker who has followed the case and knows its background will receive the wholesale conviction with mixed emotions. Of the guilt of some of the defendants, there can be no question. The evidence showed clearly that they planned or participated in a campaign of violence and property destruction, the purpose of which was to prevent railroads from hauling coal from mines manned by U. M. W. of A. crews. In addition to being a violation of law, it was the poorest sort of strategy—a tactic calculated to alienate public favor rather than win it, as the Post-Dispatch pointed out at the time. Those so engaged should have been brought to justice long ago. When bombers go unprosecuted and unpunished for five years—some of the explosions in point occurred as long ago as 1932—any error on the part of the Government is on the side of laxity.

But the testimony did not bear with equal force against all the defendants. In a number of instances, it was so scant as to suggest that indictments should not have been issued. Indeed, when the prosecution rested, Judge Charles G. Briggie, who presided, directed that three of the defendants should be acquitted because of insufficient evidence against them. Charges against still another of the original 41 defendants were dismissed during the trial for the same reason.

There can be no quarrel with the general procedure in the case. Parties to a conspiracy should go to trial jointly in the interest of both justice and convenience. Only those seeking to delay the processes of the law would demand separate trials for each defendant. But when this is the proper procedure, there is an obligation of caution upon the prosecution lest it elect to prosecute those against whom it does not have sufficient evidence. The jury in turn is obligated to weigh the testimony against each defendant before it returns its verdict.

Since the Springfield jury failed to distinguish between those against whom the evidence was damning and those whom it might have acquitted, it now becomes the opportunity of Judge Briggie to apply the rule of reason as he fixes the penalties. Those who are guilty should be made to pay for their crimes. Those against whom there was little if any direct evidence should be treated accordingly.

We believe it can be taken for granted that Judge Briggie will approach this grave responsibility in the same spirit of fairness and impartiality which characterized his conduct of the two-month trial.

This trial and these convictions, when they have been properly disposed of by the court, will not by any means do full justice in the Illinois mine war. For while it is true that the coal-train bombing case was in the eyes of the law a case of violence against peace and order, it was in the practical sense a phase of a protracted battle between two factions of miners, with John L. Lewis as its storm center, if not its cause.

The Progressives, viewing this verdict, and recalling that the murderers of more than a score of their members and members of their families are unconvicted, will conclude that the authority of the law is on the side of their opponents. The record of county authorities in failing to investigate and prosecute these murders is so bad that Judge Briggie took notice of it from the bench. "I can recall," he said in amplification to the Post-Dispatch, "a number of killings in these fights between miners that were not prosecuted."

The Federal Government has obtained the conviction of 36 men in a trial involving property damage but no loss of life. It is up to authorities in Sangamon County and all the other counties where murders have occurred to search out the gunmen and thugs and make them pay for their crimes. That this has not been done before now is a blot on law and order in Illinois. Justice which is not even-handed is anything but justice.

AT GRANNY LOU'S.

This final week at Granny Lou's promises to usher in the jolliest Christmas celebration since Santa Claus made merry at Bret Harte's Roaring Camp. We are speaking, of course, about the visit of Beny, Meeny, Miny and Moe, to the two-story house in Valley Springs, with its stairway and second story windows and real feather beds. The invitation was received at Willis and Susie's on Sunflower Street right after Thanksgiving. After that came the spreading of the news, making arrangements with Pap Henry to redirect Santa Claus, a final over-the-fence yelling match with Sylvester Prim, the trunk-packing (Moe tried to put in his pet pig), the trip on the train with each of the irresistible quartet duly tagged, the last lap in Uncle Edgar's buggy behind "Patty-Cake," and finally Granny Lou's and the chickens and long banister and chores in the spacious kitchen with its aroma of eggs and coffee and biscuits and fried apples. Join the rollicking house party at this point and get in on a Christmas treat which is rare good fun and free as the air that Moe so often splits with justified walls.

RECIPROCAL DIPLOMACY.

Taking their cue, perhaps, from Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade pacts, the Fascist Powers have invented what may be termed "reciprocal diplomacy." The formula is simple. Whether a Fascist Power seizes a whole nation or only a few provinces, it may rest assured that other members of the Fascist bloc will recognize the conquest. Nations thus favored will in turn recognize conquests of other Fascist Powers when they go out after territorial plunder.

Thus, Italy has recently completed the formal recognition of Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo. That is in return for Tokyo's recognition of Il Duce's conquest of Ethiopia. Likewise, Japan has approved the Franco regime, which Hitler and Mussolini support

in Spain, even though the Fascist conquest of the Iberian peninsula is still far from complete.

It is not exactly clear where the Fascists got their idea of glossing over the fruits of international brigandage with a veneer of respectability, but it is possible they took a page from Missouri frontier history. For, without doubt, in their secret hideaways, Jesse James and Cole Younger freely conceded each other's right to property obtained by murder and pillage. The appearance of honor is likely to be prized even among thieves.

RESULTS OF P. R. IN NEW YORK CITY.

The proportional representation system of voting was used in New York City for the first time in the recent election, in choosing the new City Council. It has come in for plenty of criticism. The count dragged along for 28 days at considerable expense. Election clerks were accused of loafing on the job, and of altering and destroying ballots. Police took charge in some districts, and several clerks were arrested. Charges and counter-charges filled the air.

Many of the points criticized may be traced directly to the fact that a new system, strange to voters and tabulators alike, was being used. The purpose of P. R. is to give full weight to every ballot, whether of a majority or minority party, so it is necessary to make repeated tabulations. The total ran to 59 in Brooklyn. Since 2,397,216 ballots were cast, the task of computation was a huge one. Because of inexperience, some voters marked their ballots incorrectly; some tabulators made time-consuming errors. Observers from regions where P. R. has been in use for some time said that the New York delays were largely normal and to be expected in the first count.

Another factor that caused trouble was deliberate sabotage. The Tammany machine fought P. R. tooth and nail, both at the election at which it was adopted and later in the courts. Evidence has been unearthed showing that Tammany adherents deliberately confused the count in an effort to make the plan appear unworkable. Other clerks slowed things up in order to make their \$10-a-day jobs last longer.

These circumstances were irksome, perhaps, but they are not the true criterion by which P. R. should be judged. That appears when the results of the election are studied.

Under the old majority-rule method, the allied Democratic organizations had 63 members and the Republicans three in the Board of Aldermen, now superseded by the Council. Tammany had 23 of Manhattan's 24 members. All this, of course, did not represent fairly the strength of the machine or its opposition, but was a typical exhibit of how the old system misrepresents the voters' wishes.

The new Council will have 26 members, of whom 14 will be organization Democrats and the others representatives of the various anti-machine parties. One or more of the Democrats, however, are expected to vote with the Fusion group on various issues. In case of tie, the deciding vote will be cast by Newbold Morris, anti-machine man, president of the Council. In Manhattan, a 3-to-3 division takes the place of the former 22-to-2 representation.

The power of the machine has not been crushed, but it has at least been reduced to proportions in accordance with its actual strength. This is one purpose of P. R.—to prevent creation of majority steam-rollers. A horrible example is found in St. Louis, where the 1935 election resulted in a solidly Democratic Board of Aldermen, with no representation whatever for the 57,000 Republican voters.

Perhaps New York's experience will in time add St. Louis to the list of cities where P. R. is in successful use.

"BANK NIGHT" IS HELD ILLEGAL.

"Bank night" is one of the devices that became popular among movie-theater operators during the lean years as a means of reviving dwindling patronage. The scheme has come under the ban as a lottery in many states, and Missouri is the latest to be entered on the list. Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court, ruling on a case from Kansas City, agrees bank night is "a deliberate plan to evade the lottery statute."

The result of the verdict will be a loss to no one except those inveterate chance-takers who delight in putting out their money at astronomical odds. Many theater operators have defended the plan, but they will doubtless decide it is just as well not to have jam-packed houses one night a week and comparative desolation on the other nights.

If bank night is driven out everywhere, the result may even be better motion pictures. When the billings failed to attract audiences, the drawings were offered as a stimulant, in the same way that free chinaware is offered as an attendance premium in some of the smaller show houses. The double bill is a similar expedient; it offers quantity rather than quality as the drawing card.

When movie theaters cease giving away gifts and lottery chances, perhaps their operators will, in self-defense, join the general public in urging the producers to turn out more quality pictures.

THE POET OF HATE.

The death in Vienna of Ernst Lissauer, German poet, recalls episodes in a career that affords an interesting study in war psychology.

In 1914, soon after the World War began, Lissauer sat down and wrote at white heat his "Hass gegen gegen England." ("Hymn of Hate Against England"). That was the poem for which the world knew him best. It was a passionate denunciation, rolling out in violent and energetic periods, bitter in its attack upon a foe described as "full of envy, rage, of craft, of gall." The Kaiser's Government seized upon it enthusiastically. The poem was circulated in the army and distributed among the people, to cultivate the "lasting hate" of England which its author proclaimed. A whole nation chanted: "We love as one, we hate as one; we have one foe and one alone—England!"

After the war, the poet reflected sadly on the senseless rage he had conjured up. He became an ardent pacifist, and took for his creed the Social Democrats' slogan, "Nie wieder Krieg!" ("No more war!"). He repudiated his celebrated brain child with the words: "It is painful to me that my name is allied with ideas of death and destruction." Wherever he went, he pleaded against militarism and for international understanding. Long a resident of Vienna, he would have been an undesirable in Germany, despite his authorship of the war's most belligerent poem, because of his conversion to the cause of peace.

It has often occurred, as with Lissauer, that the fiery utterances made in a moment of national emergency are regretted when the storm subsides and clear thinking returns.



"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT —"

A Dominion View of British Policy

Canadian daily sharply questions London's diplomatic tactics; deplores fact that Germany was permitted to reoccupy Rhineland and loss of British prestige in Mediterranean and Orient; says England has strengthened hands of the very nations she may later have to fight; asks whether "price of peace will ever prove too high."

From the Montreal Star.

NO one will ever understand British policy during these days of shifting international relationships and almost hourly crises if he does not take as his master-key the pre-eminent fact that what Great Britain wants is peace.

That is her supreme objective. It is more predominantly her objective than it has ever been before. Sir Edward Grey described his efforts prior to the Great War as directed toward securing peace, if possible, but, failing that, making sure of victory. Great Britain today does not seem to be worried about victory. All she appears to want is peace.

This is based upon the belief that another world war, so soon after the last, would spell the dissolution of what we know as modern civilization. The British cherish this modern civilization, with all its boasts, privileges and hitherto unapproached standards of living, quite as much as do even the pampered inhabitants of this favored continent; but they have the additional feeling that can all be lost.

We out here do not take this threat seriously. We think that another war would be a first-class disaster, but that we would survive it and in a few years be about where we are now.

Naturally, the British regard the postponement of war as the paramount purpose of all international maneuvering. This would account for such "forlorn hope" sorties as the visit of Lord Halifax to Hitler after the German press had most ostentatiously removed the "Welcome" mat from before the door. There did not seem to be much chance that it would succeed, but even a slim chance of averting this unparalleled catastrophe was thought worth taking.

This would also account for the frequent rumors we hear of all sorts of British proposals in Spain.

A similar explanation would cover British patience with Japan. It might be possible to organize a "defend China" combination that would check Japan, but in the present Japanese mood and with Japan as deeply committed as she is, it could hardly fail to

lead to some sort of war. And war is contagious. All Europe as well as all Asia might soon be involved.

There is one objection to this policy of postponement—or shall we say procrastination? We have been comforting ourselves with the belief that Great Britain was merely parleying in the gates while she got ready in her arsenals, and then—when she was ready—she would resume her old position of impregnable prestige.

But the doubt arises whether she may not be selling too many passes to the highway-robber governments in her system of buying off immediate attacks. It is possible for a band of reckless freebooters who regard war as an instrument of profitable expansion—not as the ultimate evil—to gain advantage point after vantage point until the peace-lovers face not only war but defeat.

Let us reckon up our losses during the last few years on the theory that we will ultimately be compelled to fight the Fascist Three—which, of course, may not occur. We have lost Manchuria and so heavily weakened Russia vis-a-vis Japan. We have lost North China and so added enormously to Japanese resources in any struggle to save the rest of Asia. We have now apparently lost the "British" city of Shanghai and the "British" artery of the Yangtze, our richest Asiatic empire outside of India.

We have lost much of our old naval prestige in the Mediterranean—a naval move serious loss than the capture of Ethiopia by Italy. What we have lost in Spain is not yet clear.

It is puzzling to list our losses to Germany, because we played Santa Claus to most of them. We held the hand of France as Hitler marched into the Rhineland when a gesture from Paris would have sent him scuttling back again. Still, should war come on that front, the German fortification of the Rhineland is going to be awkward. We gave her a navy. Are we now going to give her colonies? Or Austria?

Still, we have preserved peace. It looks as if we could go on doing it. Will the price ever prove too high?

Low-Rent Houses Most Needed

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE most illuminating feature of the survey just completed by the National Housing Committee is not that more than 2,000,000 additional dwelling units are needed, but that nearly 90 per cent of the shortage is in homes renting for under \$20 a month.

The vastly preponderant demand is for low-cost housing, not for even moderately high-priced dwellings, the report shows. Its findings are worth considerable study on the part of housing authorities and other agencies planning programs of Government.

Of the dwelling demand developed since 1930, the report finds that 21.4 per cent is for the group renting from \$20 under \$30, 59 per cent for the group renting from \$10 under \$20 and 9.8 per cent for those paying less than \$10 a month. Placing the annual "normal" additional need at 485,974 units,

plus a shortage of 2,095,558 units to be made up, the committee estimates that 1,508,833 houses will have to be built in each of the coming two years to catch up with the potential market by the end of 1939.

At least 80 per cent of this shortage should be met, it is pointed out, in the form of houses costing less than \$3000 each and renting for \$20 a month or less.

The committee's report reveals the vast market that is potentially available for home-building—with 16.5 per cent of the shortage placed in the Middle Atlantic states—if proper and practicable financing arrangements can be worked out. And it stresses again the imperative necessity, if low-cost housing and slum-clearance projects are to be successful, of concentrating on dwelling units that the low-income families can afford to rent.

Cost of a Perquisite

From the Pittsburgh Press.

THE \$225,000 Congress appropriated for its traveling expenses to and from the special session is a mere trifle to a nation used to spending billions. So it seems, but getting down to cases, it also is a lot of money. In fact, 100,000,000 Americans are living will never earn that much in all their lives.

Let's be charitable to the Congressmen and assume that they are traveling by ways on their 20 cents a mile, which they aren't. But if they were they would save \$225,000. If the cost of transportation and incidentals necessary en route, that leaves \$177,600 with which the Congressmen are lining their own pockets.

That's even a more trifling trifle, but it would do these things:

- Pay the President for two and a third years.
- Pay the Cabinet for 13 months.
- Pay the annual salaries of 17 Senators.
- Buy 4400 bales of cotton.
- Buy 130,000 bushels of wheat.
- Buy 350,000 bushels of corn.
- Buy 35,000 Christmas turkeys.
- Buy 177,600 good dinners for the poor.
- Buy 1776 autos.
- Buy 888,000 gallons of gasoline for the autos, which would be turned into 10,688,000 miles of travel.
- Buy 355,200 Christmas toys at 50 cents each.
- Buy 444,000 hours of labor at 40 cents an hour.
- Buy nine and one-half months' work for one laborer for each of the 531 Congressmen at the W. P. A. scale of \$35 a month.
- These are some of the things the \$177,600 might buy, but it could also purchase:
- Four acres of fine imported champagne for each Congressman.
- One \$335 fur coat for a member of each Congressman's family, if Congressmen's ladies would wear such cheap fur coats.
- And it's pretty good insurance that at least 531 Americans should have a Merry Christmas.

SOULS OF HONOR.

From the Dallas Morning News.

BACK in 1933, a St. Louis bank closed its doors, clamping them shut on \$81,598 in the thrift accounts of 10,590 school children who had been patiently instructed in saving by their preceptors. That money, built out of their dimes and nickels, was gone.

Last week those school children received back almost \$30,000 of the amount received away in the bank panic of '33—not from the bank or a depositor's guarantee, but from fund built up by donations of the teachers, principals and employees of the school system, headed by Supt. Henry J. Gerling.

There was no legal responsibility, but it would be difficult to find outside of the school system a more commendable example of responsibility. But the mature men and women who had taught trusting youngsters to save did not see it that way. They had wanted them to put their trust in an institution that failed them.

You who know that school teaching is a royal road to riches appreciate the sacrifice that is reflected in every dollar of the reimbursement fund. There are no Carnegie medals for this sort of fidelity to honor, but the call of duty. Perhaps the small change who are not-so-much-older now will not be so ready to appreciate what has been done for them. But if there is a medal of honor for the finest act of devoted citizenship since 1937, surely it ought to be pinned to the colors of the St. Louis teachers.

TODAY and

By WALTER

Mr. Ludlow P.

THE required 218 Representatives having signed the petition, the House will, within the next few weeks, vote on the Ludlow resolution amending the Constitution. If two-thirds of the House and the Senate were to adopt the resolution, it would then be submitted to the states. If 36 states ratify it, Congress will no longer have power to declare war "except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens residing there"—unless the declaration of war is confirmed by "majority vote in a national referendum."

There is probably not one chance in 10,000 that the Ludlow resolution will in fact become part of the Constitution. But the mere fact that a majority of the House have at this moment signed a petition which brings it to a vote is in itself of considerable importance.

The President is engaged in the delicate task of convincing the Japanese Government that the American protests are serious. There is grave danger that the signing of this petition might be misunderstood by the Japanese military as signifying that the President means to disregard because he does not have behind him the support of the people.

It is to be hoped that Ambassador Galt and the Japanese newspapermen in this country will do everything in their power to dispel such a dangerous delusion. They cannot make it too plain to their Government and to their people that the action of the House on the Ludlow resolution has no practical significance whatever. In determining what the President can or will do, or what Congress and American opinion can or will support.

Now that the Ludlow resolution is to be brought to a vote, the best thing to do with it is to subject it to democratic debate and, if its wisdomness can be demonstrated, to defeat it decisively by a vote. It is not difficult to demonstrate the fallacy of the scheme and to show that, though the sponsors of the resolution have the best intentions, adoption of the resolution would, if it were adopted, enormously increase the chances of America's being drawn into a great war.

The effect of the Ludlow resolution would be, in essence, to forbid the President to use diplomacy to prevent war. If the resolution were adopted, he could do nothing about any attack on American citizens, or American property, or American national interests in any part of the world or on the high seas.

He could perhaps plead with the aggressor to desist; he could appeal to their better natures, but he would have always to admit that he could do no more than that. Thus he would merely be airing his personal views. When he made his grand speech he would not be speaking officially as the President of the United States of America, but as a private individual.

No one could speak to a foreign power in the name of the American people. For the President would never know, and the foreign power could never know, whether eventually, the referendum would decide.

Under the Ludlow resolution, diplomacy in time of peace would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Ludlow might presumably reply that he does not think diplomacy prevents war, that it is too dangerous to let the President write diplomatic notes backed by the threat that the nation would fight to make them effective. No doubt there is some danger in this. But strong President might abuse this power. But, unfortunately for Mr. Ludlow, his resolution does nothing whatever to clip the power of the warlike President.

Suppose, for example, that instead of wanting to prevent a war, Mr. Roosevelt wanted a war, Mr. Ludlow resolution would be under the Ludlow resolution? He could do what Japan has done in China, what also has been done in Ethiopia and in Spain. He could go to war without asking Congress to declare war. There is nothing in the Ludlow resolution to stop him.

He could still break off diplomatic relations. He could still mobilize the American Navy across the Japanese trade routes. He could land his warships at Shanghai. He could send warships up the Yangtze River. He could fire on Japanese gunboats. How could Mr. Ludlow prevent that? Did not President Wilson bombard and seize Vera Cruz, all without a declaration of war by Congress? much less a popular referendum?

FUNERAL AT 9 TOMORROW FOR MRS. ELIZABETH COALE

Funeral of City Assessor Dies of Heart, at 94, After Breaking Shoulder in Fall on Ice.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Coale, 94 years old, who died Saturday of heart following a fall at her home, 5319 Pershing avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Louis Cathedral. Burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Coale, widow of Samuel Coale, dealer, and mother of City Assessor Ralph W. Coale, suffered a compound fracture of the shoulder in the fall at her home in Pershing avenue. She was born in Washington, Va., she came to St. Louis when she married and lived with her husband at 12, about 25 years.

The funeral was held in 1929 by the Daughters of 1812 and a ceremony in Washington for daughters.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Mr. Ludlow Prepares for War

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There is probably not one chance in 10,000 that the Ludlow resolution will in fact become part of the Constitution. But the mere fact that a majority of the House have signed a petition to amend the Constitution is a serious matter. There is a danger that the signing of this petition might be misunderstood by the Japanese military as signifying that the President may be disregarded and that he does not have behind him the support of the people.

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Now that the Ludlow resolution is to be brought to a vote, the best thing to do is to subject it to a general debate and, if its unpopularity can be demonstrated, to let it die by a vote. We need not shrink from such a test. It is not difficult to demonstrate the fallacy of the scheme and to show that, though the sponsors of the resolution have the best intentions, the resolution would, if adopted, enormously increase the chances of America's being drawn into a great war.

The effect of the Ludlow resolution would be, in essence, to forbid the President to use diplomacy to prevent war. If the constitutional amendment were adopted, he could do nothing about any attack on American citizens, on American property, or on American national interests in any part of the world or on the high seas.

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He could still break off diplomatic relations. He could still mobilize the American Navy across the Japanese trade routes. He could land his marines at Shanghai. He could send warships up the Yangtze River. He could fire on Japanese ships. How could Mr. Ludlow prevent that? Did not President Coolidge send and seize Vera Cruz, did he not send an army to Mexico, did he not declare a state of war by Congress, much less a popular referendum?

Mr. Ludlow, widow of Samuel Ludlow, ex-dealer, and mother of a compound fracture of the spine in the fall at her home in St. Louis. Born near what is now known as the "Ludlow" in St. Louis when she married and lived with her husband at 13, then at 11 Vandeventer place, where she died in 1929 by a fall from a balcony. She was buried in a cemetery in Washington for

If an American President wants to go to war, he can go to war, no matter what the Ludlow resolution says.

But an American President who wanted to preserve the peace would become hopelessly ineffective. For, with the Ludlow amendment in effect, such a President would naturally be too scrupulous to go to war without a declaration of war. And since he could not know what the referendum would show, a peaceable President could take no step whatever to restrain attacks on Americans before they had reached a point where the public was so excited that it would surely vote for war.

He could not now say to Japan, for example, that the Panay affair really must not be repeated. All he could say would be that the Japanese military must decide for themselves how many Americans they may kill, how many American ships they may sink, before a referendum would declare war.

Thus, instead of permitting the President to use diplomacy to prevent the repetition of such outrages, the Ludlow resolution would invite all foreign Powers to see how many feathers they can pluck from the tail of the eagle before he gets angry. Can anyone imagine a device more calculated to induce reckless adventures to take long chances and to let the end justify the means than the Ludlow resolution would be?

Instead of permitting a preventive diplomacy, the Ludlow resolution would require the American people to stand by helplessly until they were so infuriated that there was no holding them. Nothing could be done to stop a war until the outrages had reached a point where it was impossible to stop a war. So if what Mr. Ludlow wants is to keep the American temper peaceable, he should be told that his scheme is a device for sitting on the safety valve until the boiler explodes.

Not only does his plan invite the foreign Powers to proceed unchecked from outrage to outrage, but it invites the American people to proceed unchecked from outrage to outrage. It provides that when at last the country does go to war anyway, it shall find itself in the worst possible position. Under the Ludlow resolution, the American people would be left with the impression that only the actual invasion of American territory was a justifiable cause for war.

Thus, Mr. Ludlow, whether he realizes it or not, would abolish the Monroe Doctrine. For in the spirit of his resolution, the President could not object seriously if an Asiatic or a European Power occupied Cuba, Mexico, or Brazil, or if it established, by lease or by treaty, naval and air bases within striking distance of this country.

Our foreign policy under the Ludlow plan would be to permit all attacks on American territory to go unchecked. We would start at the greatest possible disadvantage. Whereas today all foreign Powers know absolutely that they cannot establish their military power in this hemisphere, under the Ludlow plan they would be invited to take a chance.

No doubt Mr. Ludlow does not mean to produce such fantastic consequences. He means to prevent war. But to attain his end, he has started from the fallacy that war can be prevented if nobody knows whether we might go to war. Yet just that uncertainty would increase greatly the likelihood of war. It would make the President helpless to prevent war in its early stages. It would invite foreign Powers to gamble on our pacifism. And it would make it impossible for us to make a stand, finally, when the provocation has become intolerable, there would be no remedy except a total war, fought when we were at the greatest possible disadvantage.

If Mr. Ludlow doubts the force of this objection, let him try an experiment. Let him pass an ordinance in his home town repealing the laws against pickpocketing, highway robbery and all forms of assault and battery, provided they take place on the streets and in other public places; then let him stipulate that robbers and murderers shall not be touched by the police until they commit robbery and murder in a man's bedroom. This would make just as much sense as his plan to prevent war.

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"Real Daughters," those members whose fathers actually fought in the War of 1812. During the Civil War, one of her brothers was killed while fighting as a Captain in the Confederate army. Before her son, she is survived by three daughters, Miss Eugenia Coale, with whom she lived; Mrs. William Briscoe Kincaid, 6067 Goodfellow boulevard, and Mrs. Paul Dillon, 4501 Maryland avenue.

\$1000 FOR CHURCH FOUNTAIN

Pastor of St. John's M. E. Announces Anonymous Gift.

Announcement of a memorial gift of \$1000 to be used for installation of a drinking fountain in front of the educational building of St. John's Methodist Church, Kingsway and Washington boulevard, was made yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt. The anonymous donor is a former member of the congregation, now living in another state, who made the gift in memory of his daughter.

EUGENE SMITH WILSON

DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Ex-St. Louisan, American Telephone & Telegraph Officer, Stricken in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Eugene Smith Wilson, a vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., died here yesterday of a heart ailment. A former St. Louisan, he was first employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in 1914, for special duties during labor strikes; later he joined the legal staff of the company at Chicago and subsequently was assigned to Washington as a specialist in regulatory laws affecting communications. He was 55 years old.

After graduation from the Washington University Law School, he practiced law for about 10 years in St. Louis, as an associate of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby. In 1904 he married Miss Margaret G. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White, of St. Louis. Before he left that city, he served as a member of the Public Recreation Commission, and as president of the Algonquin Golf Club at Webster Groves.

Born at Bloomfield, N. J., he was graduated from Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and Amherst College, where he won academic honors and was captain of the track team. After moving to New York, he became a trustee of the George Warren Springs Foundation for the treatment of infantile paralysis. Before becoming vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., he was general counsel for the telephone company subsidiaries in Chicago, Cleveland, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Eugene S. Wilson Jr. and Robert W. Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. A. Stewart White of White Plains, N. Y. Mrs. Eugene Wilson Jr. was formerly Miss Louise Rexford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rexford of St. Louis.

'THUNDER IN THE EAST' PLAYS RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Drama of Japan at War Is Revived at Shady Oak Cinema.

"Thunder in the East," the excellent war drama shown two years ago at the Fox Theater, was revived yesterday by the Shady Oak Cinema and attracted a larger opening crowd than several foreign pictures released lately. Although made by a French company, "Thunder in the East" is in English, and stars Charles Boyer and Merle Oberon with the British actor, John Loder.

The scene is Japan and the story, from Claude Farrer's novel, "The Battle," is about a Japanese naval officer, his wife and a British naval officer. Japan is at war in the Pacific with some unnamed Power, and Great Britain and the Japanese officer, Boyer, recognizes that the British officer, Loder, knows more about the conduct of his battles than he does. He considers it vital to get possession of Loder, report to his government, and to do so, orders his wife, Miss Oberon, to be friendly to Loder. He does get the report but loses his wife, and the end is a tragic one.

Revival of the picture for six days at the Shady Oak is occasioned by its timeliness and by the growing popularity of Boyer. His performance is one of his best. The picture is a well-made, well-suited to his role, he makes the Japanese officer, Yorikasa, a man who hates the Westerns but envies them, who is brutal to his wife and heartbroken at the moment of his greatest triumph.

Miss Oberon and Loder have done admirable work, too, but the picture is "Thunder in the East" lies in its exceedingly artful creation of a war atmosphere, in which it uses authentic news-reel shots and one of the most sensational bits of photography in film history, the sinking of a cruiser in the World War. Sound effects create an extraordinarily realistic film.

Full enjoyment is sometimes prevented by scratches on the film itself and other evidences of age, but these are frequently forgotten in the sweep of the drama. The feature is accompanied by several informative short subjects.

—C. M.

T'ANG DYNASTY LAQUER HEAD BOUGHT BY CITY ART MUSEUM

Addition to Chinese Gallery Part of Figure of Buddhist Saint.

A dried lacquer head of a Buddhist saint, slightly smaller than life size, has been purchased by the City Art Museum in Forest Park and placed on view in its Chinese gallery.

The head was fashioned in the T'ang dynasty period (618-906 A. D.) by applying successive layers of lacquer over a shell of molded clay. Probably the shell was formed originally over a core of clay, later removed. Lacquer figures, light yet strong and immune to attack by insects, were carried in religious processions. The head, purchased for \$1000, is part of such a figure. A few similar heads are to be found in American museums and private collections.

OPERATIC DEBUT IN CHICAGO

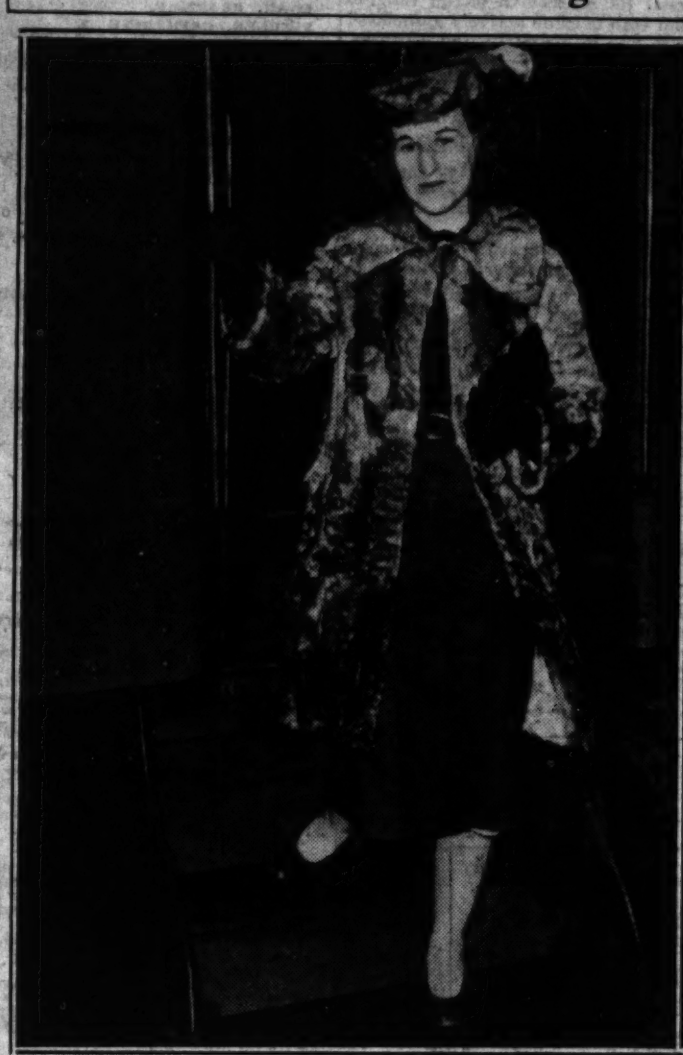
Girl, Trained Only Two Years, Sings Gilda in "Rigoletto."

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Eighteen-year-old Josephine La Placa made her operatic debut last night, singing Gilda in "Rigoletto" with the Chicago City Opera Co. before an approving audience.

The soprano, began serious voice training only two years ago. Eleven days ago, Beverly Lane, also 18, made her debut in the same role.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To Make Debut at Ball Tonight



MISS ELIZABETH WARREN FUNSTEN
ARRIVING home from Vassar College to make her debut at the St. Louis Woman's Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders Funsten of McKnight road.

her granddaughter, Miss Mary Louise Tindall of Washington. Miss Tindall, formerly of St. Louis, is a member of the faculty of Trinity College in Washington. She arrived Saturday to visit her grandmother, and will leave this week to spend Christmas day with her father, Mr. Tindall, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. She will return afterwards to spend the remainder of her vacation with Mrs. Smith.

Miss Marybelle Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chaney, 615 South Meramec avenue, Clayton, arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a freshman at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Vesper of the Park Plaza and Fredmar Farms, will leave Thursday to spend Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank, 7054 Westmoreland drive, and Julius Lesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser of the Cella road.

Miss Frank was graduated from John Burroughs School this past June, and her fiancé attended Country Day School and was graduated from the Taylor School and from Washington University, where he was a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

Robert Conway Nardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nardin, Park Nardin, 6283 Westminster place, N. J., to arrive this week to be her guests for the holidays. Mrs. Nardin will give a tea next Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in honor of the visitors.

The lower school of Mary Institute will present a play "Christmas Everywhere," tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium, for parents and friends of the students. The play was written

and directed by Miss Penelope MacLeod, physical education director at the school, and Miss Nellie E. Wibling, mathematics and literature instructor. The play, to be given by a large number of the pupils of the lower school, is planned to afford great possibilities for effective songs, dances and settings.

Miss Marianne Kammerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kammerer, 7505 Teasdale avenue, University City, is entertaining a group of school friends on New Year's eve, the final in a series of holiday parties for her group.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll Foden of the Park Plaza, who have been in Miami Beach, Fla., for several weeks, will be home in time for Christmas. Dr. Foden, Joseph Carroll Jr., a sophomore at Harvard University, will join them here for the holidays.

Among the students arriving for the holidays is Douglas Remond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Remond, 226 Woodbourne drive. He is a student at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Mrs. George C. Statter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Huisman of the Congress Hotel, returned to her home in Pasadena, Cal., Saturday night.

The following girls from St. Louis returned Friday from Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents: Miss Barbara Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black; Miss Mary Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott; Miss Gloria Call, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vetta; Miss Shirley Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ferguson; Miss Lols Helmerichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Helmerichs; Miss Hortense Henger, daughter of Mr. John Ordnung; Miss Susan Isaacs, daughter of J. L. Isaacs; Miss Jean O'Dwyer, daughter of Mrs. William O'Dwyer; Miss Helen Louise Proetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Proetz; Miss Jean Raith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Raith; Miss Elinor Scharff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Scharff; Miss Regina Sokolik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sokolik; Miss Betty Tyzzer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Tyzzer; Miss Eleanor and Miss Dorothy Darnall, daughters of Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Darnall; Miss Mary Jane Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Donnell; Miss Ann Driemeyer, daughter of Mrs. Camilla Driemeyer.

Fred C. Bauehaus of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bauehaus, 4477 McPherson avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer, 4517 Forest Park boulevard, and their daughter, Mrs. Florence White Kramer, will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Terrence McCabe, a daughter of Mrs. Florence Kramer, was Miss Hazel Elizabeth Kramer until her marriage two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer's daughter, Mrs. Frances C. Bagby of Birmingham, Mich., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Edward Closs, 7045 Maryland drive, is expecting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale Lafon of Rumson, N. J., to arrive this week to be her guests for the holidays. Mrs. Closs will give a tea next Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in honor of the visitors.

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BINGHAM FUNERAL

HELD IN LOUISVILLE

Tribute Paid to Ambassador to Britain and Newspaper Publisher.

By the Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—The body of Robert Worth Bingham, Ambassador to Great Britain, was brought back to Louisville for burial today. He died Saturday night at Baltimore.

A detachment of the Fifth and Thirtieth United States cavalry from Fort Knox escorted the funeral party from the train to Calvary Episcopal Church, where hundreds paid their last respects prior to the funeral at noon and burial in Cavehill Cemetery here. Gov. A. B. Candler ordered the flag over the State Capitol at Frankfort flown at half mast.

Operations of the 66-year-old publisher's two newspapers, the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, were so arranged that employees could meet the train or view the body at the church.

Aboard the special car with the body, together with members of the Ambassador's family, were representatives of the United States and Great Britain.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States and bearer to Mrs. Bingham of expressions of condolence from King George and Queen Elizabeth, boarded the train at Washington.

Marvin McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt, whom Roosevelt designated as his personal representative after praising the services of his "old personal friend," attended the services.

The official presidential representative was George T. Summerlin, chief of the Division of Protocol. The State Department designated Assistant Secretary Hugh R. Wilson to represent it.

British Government's Message of Condolence to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British Government expressed "deep sympathy" for the United States yesterday in a message on the death of Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham.

The message, submitted to Secretary of State Hull by Sir Ronald Lindsay, Ambassador from Great Britain, added that Bingham's death would be "very greatly regretted both in official and private circles in Great Britain, where he has made so many friends and has done so much to maintain good relations between our two countries."

POINSETTIAS VIEWED BY 4000
Three Public Displays to Remain Open Until End of Month.

Christmas displays of poinsettias attracted thousands of persons yesterday to Shaw's Garden, the Forest Park Jewel Box, and the Board of Education Greenhouse. Turnstiles recorded 1084 at Shaw's Garden and 2488 at the Jewel Box. Attendance at the Board of Education Greenhouse, 3800 Bow street, was estimated at 1000.

The shows at Shaw's Garden and the Jewel Box began Dec. 12. The display at the Board of Education greenhouse was opened last Friday. They will continue until the end of the month. Bad weather last week, which reduced the number of visitors, did not seriously damage the blossoms. Most of the flowers are scarlet or pink poinsettias.

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Cost of a Perquisite

From the Pittsburgh Press.

THE \$225,000 Congress appropriated for its traveling expenses to and from the special session is a mere trifle to a nation spending billions. So it seems, but setting down to cases, it also is a lot of money. In fact, 100,000,000 Americans now living will never earn that much in all their lives.

Let's be charitable to the Congressmen and assume that they are traveling boys on their 20 cents a mile, which would cost them \$40,000 for transportation and incidentals necessary en route. That saves \$177,000 with which the Congressmen are lining their own pockets.

That's even a more trifling trifle, but it would do these things:

Pay the President for two and a third years.

Pay the Cabinet for 13 months.

Pay the annual salaries of 17 Senators.

Buy 4400 bales of cotton.

Buy 180,000 bushels of wheat.

Buy 350,000 bushels of corn.

Buy 35,000 Christmas turkeys.

Buy 177,600 good dinners for the poor.

Buy 1776 autos.

Buy 888,000 gallons of gasoline for the autos, which would be turned into 10,666,000 slices of travel.

Buy 355,200 Christmas toys at 50 cents apiece.

Buy 440,000 hours of labor at 40 cents an hour.

Pay nine and one-half months' work for one laborer for each of the 531 Congressmen at the W. P. A. scale of \$35 a month.

These are some of the things the \$225,000 might buy, but it could also purchase:

Four cases of fine imported champagne for each Congressman.

One \$335 fur coat for a member of each Congressman's family. If Congressmen's families would wear such cheap fur coats, and it's pretty good insurance that they would, at least 331 Americans should have a Mink Christmas.

SOULS OF HONOR.

From the Dallas Morning News.

ACK in 1933, a St. Louis bank closed its doors, clamping them shut on \$51,694 in thrift accounts of 10,530 school children.

Who had been patiently instructed in paying out of their dimes and nickels, was gone.

Last week those school children received back almost \$30,000 of the amount owing them in the bank panic of '33—not from the bank or a depositor's guarantee, but from a fund built up by donations of the teachers, principals and employees of the school system, headed by Supt. Henry J. Gerling.

There was no legal responsibility, but it would be difficult to find outside of their own hearts that there was a moral responsibility. But the money men—men who had taught trusting youngsters to save did not see it that way. They had others to put their trust in an institution that failed them.

You who know that school teaching is a noble road to riches appreciate the moral lesson that are reflected in every dollar of the reimbursement fund. There are no Carnegie medals for this sort of fidelity to honor, but prizes for devotion to trust boys and girls are not so much older now than the men and women who have been doing them. But if there is a medal of honor, the finest act of devoted citizenship is surely it ought to be pinned to the shirts of the St. Louis teachers.

FUNERAL AT 9 TOMORROW FOR MRS. ELIZABETH COALE

Funeral of City Assessor Dies of Shock, at 96, After Breaking Shoulder in Fall on Ice.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Coale, 96 years old, who died Saturday of shock following a fall from her home, 5319 Pershing avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Louis Cathedral. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Coale, widow of Samuel Coale, ex-dealer, and mother of a compound fracture of the spine in the fall at her home in St. Louis. Born near what is now known as the "Ludlow" in St. Louis when she married and lived with her husband at 13, then at 11 Vandeventer place, where she died in 1929 by a fall from a balcony. She was buried in a cemetery in Washington for

STEEL GROUP LEADS BEST STOCK RALLY FOR WEEKS

Late Cashing of Profits and
Sprinkling of Year-End
Tax Selling Cut Down
Gains That Extend to 4
Points to More at Top.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Industrial
stocks took their cue from the
steel in today's market and put
on one of the best rallies in several
weeks.

While gains at the best ran to 4
or more points among favorites,
late cashing of profits and a sprinkling
of year-end tax-selling served
to cut down gains at the close.
Dealings were lively for a time in
the morning, but the pace slowed
later. Transfers approximated 1,
400,000 shares.

With talk of rearmament taking
hold of speculative imaginations,
buying was concentrated mainly in
stocks of those companies that
stand to benefit if the Government
steps up its spending for war materials.

The market was not particularly
distracted by the fourteenth
consecutive week's drop in steel-mill
operations, although leaders slipped
a bit when it was officially est-
imated production this week would
be off 30 points from the previous
week's level. The decline was due prin-
cipally to holiday shut-downs.

Bonds Follow Stocks.
Some bonds were inclined to fol-
low stocks. Commodities were un-
even. Wheat at Chicago was up
% to % of a cent a bushel. Corn
was % to % of a cent higher. Cotton im-
proved.

Shares prominent on the upside
included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem,
Dow Chemical, Boeing, Wright
Aeronautical, Anaconda, American
Smelting, Eastman Kodak, Johns-
Manville, Westinghouse, Allied
Chemical, du Pont, International
Harvester, U. S. Gypsum, Inter-
national Mercantile Marine, Allis-
Chalmers and Air Reduction.

American Tobacco "B" turned
rather soft, and rising difficulties
were encountered by Commercial
Investment Trust, Macy and U. S.
Smelting.

Well ahead of the last were
Minneapolis-Honeywell, Crown
Corporation, United Carbon, Chesapeake
Corp. and Libby-Owens.

At mid-afternoon trading and the
French franc were slightly higher
in terms of the dollar, the former
at 49.99 and the latter at 3.39%.

Cotton was 50¢ lower a bale ad-
vanced.

News of the Day.
Rails, utilities, oils and rubbers,
on the whole, held to a fractional
range. Gold mining issues such as
Dome, Homestake and McIntyre
gave ground.

Swift and Armour marked time
as the fiscal year's statements of
the packers, who showed a brisk
increase in sales, revealed net loss
the same period a year ago.

Expectations the navy will ask at
least 10 new cruisers and five cap-
ital ships was a factor in focusing
attention on armament issues.

Over Week-End News.
A sustaining influence for steel
shares was the survey of the mag-
azine, "Steel," which interpreted
the better tone of the market as a
sign that improved conditions in the
industry were on the way.

The survey said some sellers of
steel products found bookings larger
than in November in recent times
and in a few cases indications for
December pointed to a higher total
than for October.

Purchasing, it was added, would
be heavier but for the approach of
the year's end, with usual ten-
dencies to hold inventories to a
minimum.

Sterling at 49.99-10 was un-
changed in initial foreign currency
transactions. The French franc
was up % of a cent at 3.39%.

Day's 15 Most Active Stocks.
Sales, closing price and net
change of the 15 most active
stocks: U. S. Steel 49.00, 604, up
% ; Bethlehem 31.00, 604, up 2% ;
Gen. Motors 29.00, 334, up 1% ;
Anaconda 20.00, 234, up 1% ; N. Y.
Central 28.00, 234, up 1% ; Republic
Steel 23.00, 184, up 1% ; Chrysler 20.00,
554, unchanged ; Radio 18.00, 414,
down 1% ; Kennecott 17.00, 394, up
1% ; Int. Nickel 14.00, 454, un-
changed ; Union Aircraft 13.00,
284, up 1% ; Penn. R. 12.00, 234,
up 1% ; Pure Oil 12.00, 114, up 1% ;
Boeing Aircraft 12.00, 304, up 1% ;
Sterling Aluminum Products Div.

Sterling Aluminum Products Co.
directors have ordered a dividend
of 45 cents a share, payable Dec.
24, to stockholders of record Dec.
24, bringing the total disbursement
on the stock to \$1.20 a share since
it was listed on the local exchange
last March.

Old Lot Stock Trade Dec. 18.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The
Securities Commission reported to-
day these transactions by customers
with old lot dealers or specialists
on the New York Stock Exchange
for Dec. 18: 2995 purchases involv-
ing \$1,094 shares; 2905 sales involv-
ing \$1,642 shares.

Bonita by Bank.
The First Bank directors have
authorized the payment of a bonus
of a half-month's salary to all em-
ployees of the bank.

COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing
economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Associated
Press daily wholesale price index of 35
basic commodities:

Monday—74.79
Saturday—74.69
Friday—74.59
Thursday—74.49
Wednesday—74.39
Tuesday—74.29
Monday—74.19

RANGE OF RECENT YEARS.
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VISIBLY DECREASE HELPS RISE IN THE WHEAT MARKET

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Decided curtailment of the United States wheat visible supply total helped put firmness into wheat prices late today.

Today's decrease of the wheat visible supply total was 5,297,000 bushels, against 900,000 bushels 10-year weekly average decrease at this time. There now has been a decrease of 16,561,000 bushels during the period last year.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/4 off to 1/2 up, compared with Saturday's finish, May 91 1/4, July 85 1/4; corn 1/4 up, and oats at 1/2 decline to 1/4 gain.

Wheat dipped more than a cent from early highs and fell fractions below Saturday's close at one time. Around noon, however, the market steadied in sympathy with strength in securities around the previous close.

The 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower close at Liverpool and a 1 to 2 cents decline at Winnipeg contrasted buying activity here. The market lacked news of a stimulating character, there being only a small week-end export trade in wheat.

Corn prices were higher most of the week, with exports estimated at 100,000 bushels, principally to Antwerp. Contributing to a firm tone in the stock and commodity markets. A decrease of 2,500,000 bushels in the export market offset for importing countries as compared with last year.

Cables reported very little European demand for wheat, and Liverpool quotations, although due unchanged to 1/4 higher, showed material setbacks, closing 1/4 @ 20 net lower.

Holding sales by Australian shippers were reported as more than last week for the reaction of Liverpool wheat prices. The official weather map showed no rains anywhere in Argentina, a circumstance favorable for harvesting.

Wheat futures advanced Saturday to 10,508,000 bushels, corn 2,536,000. Open interest in wheat was 100,404,000 bushels, and in corn 45,968,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 20.—May wheat was offered at 91 1/4 at the close. May corn was bid 59 1/4. Liverpool wheat opened at 10 1/4, higher and in a later cable was 10 1/4 lower. The close was 10 1/4 bid off.

Winning wheat opened unchanged to 1/4 up, and early was not unchanged to 1/4 down. The close was 10 1/4 bid off.

Argentine wheat started unchanged and at noon was 10 1/4 bid up. Corn opened at 59 1/4, bid up, and at noon was 59 1/4 bid up.

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LOCAL MARKET LEADS

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT

Corn Shipments Saturday Were 222,000 Bushels and Receipts 539,000 Bushels.

Receipts and shipments of corn here last Saturday were the largest of any of the 20 primary markets in the United States, the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange reports. The receipts totaled 539,000 bushels and shipments 222,000 bushels. The Minneapolis market was second with receipts of 173,000 bushels and shipments of 103,000.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 20.—The following are today's high, low, closing and previous close at local market and quotations received from other markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
Chl.	95	93 1/4	94 1/4 - 1/8	94 1/4 - 1/8
K. C.	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4 b
Minn.	1.00	99 1/4
Winn.	127 1/4	125	125 1/4	127
Liver.	114 1/4	113	113	114 1/4
MARCH WHEAT.				
Liver.	112 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	112 1/4

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JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN PULLING OUT MIRED FIELD PIECE



WASHINGTON U. POPULARITY QUEEN



Miss Betty Pepoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepoon, 3439 Shenandoah avenue, who was elected freshman queen by a ballot of all male students on the campus. —Martin Schwels Photo.

DEER LOCKED IN DEATH STRUGGLE



One alive, the other dead, these two buck deer were found near the Montana entrance to Yellowstone Park by Bill Greenough of Billings. He released the live animal and watched him trot into the woods. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

I DON'T understand all these political upsets over the country. Politicians are using the same methods they always did, so I guess it must be the people that are gettin' new ideas. My Uncle Archie ran for county tax assessor this year and when I asked him how he come out, he took a little book out of his pocket and he said, "Here's the history of my campaign. I lost 1,214 hours of sleep thinkin' about it; lost 2 front teeth and some

hair in a personal encounter; donated 1 cow and 6 sheep to county barbecues; gave away 2 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses and \$5.00 in cash; kissed 126 babies; put up 4 stoves; walked 4,076 miles; shook hands with 9,508 people and told 10,101 lies; attended 16 revivals and was baptized 4 times; made love to 9 widows; hugged 40 old maids; got bit by 24 dogs and lost the election by 353 votes!"

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NORWAY'S FUTURE RULERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha with their children, Princess Astrid (left), Prince Harald and Princess Ragnhild. —Wide World Photo.

A PROBLEM IN MARRIED NAMES



Mr. and Mrs. William Hey (center), New York newlyweds. They're the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hey, shown with them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Hey by a former marriage, and William is Mrs. Hey's son by a former marriage. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN SHANGHAI VICTORY PARADE



Some of the 5000 marchers, who took part in the victory march through Shanghai's International Settlement recently, passing along the Bund. Shortly after this picture was made, a hand grenade was tossed at the parade, injuring three soldiers. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

By Dale Carnegie

COOK
COOS

By Ted Cook

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE
TARDY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

By MME. BELLA.

NOTE—This Christmas Shopping Service is a labor of love on the part of the gracious and unselfish Mrs. Bella. She does not accept commissions from the shoppes whose wares she praises. She merely calls attention to rare and interesting things which she feels would please HER, and, consequently, please any person of taste and refinement. "What I aim to do," she says, "is to be of help to those who either haven't time or inclination to search here, there and everywhere for the Oh-So-Different item."

Needless to say, a novelty Beverage Container is useful as well as ornamental, and anyone who tells you different is a brute. It's a bargain at 50 cents, a half dollar.

One of the neatest and yet most practical items I have found is the genuine Cigar Fan—compact and, I understand made in Japan. When the fan is not in use it can be carried in the pocket like a cigar. An ingenious spring device makes the fan emerge, and in less time than it takes to explain it, the fan can be hooked up for use in the stuffy dance hall, or wherever the flushed user may be. A bargain at a dime, 10 cents.

DON'T MISS HIM IF YOU CAN. (Lamar, Mo., Democrat). President Will Ament of the C. of C. will go around the square tomorrow to collect about \$225 to help pay for our Christmas decorations. When you see old Bill coming in, you'll know what he's after. Treat him nice and give.

Simple Mary bought some goldfish! Thought they were so sweet! But one by one they disappeared—Mary had to eat.

—Marion Schmidt.

MAYBE HE IS JUST GETTING
TIRED.

"There is nothing dramatic about me. I am the antithesis of dramatics."

—Benito Mussolini.

California Republicans are seriously considering Cecil B. DeMille as a candidate for the United States Senate.

But it's absurd to think he would have anything to do with a party that only has one elephant as its symbol.

At that, Mr. DeMille would be useful in the Senate. He could think of a lot of things to give the Senate glamour.

Naughty girls dancing up and down the aisles in turbans and burnt cork. Golden bathtubs to replace cuspidors.

Vice-President Garner presiding with a peacock feather fly swatter. And a spotlight playing on Senator J. Ham Lewis' pink whiskers.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS. I want a small bottle of perfume for the wife, and a large bottle, too—and wrap them as gifts.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

LONGEST STREET
IN THE WORLD!

WATLING STREET IS NATION WIDE!
—RUNS ACROSS THE ENTIRE BREADTH OF ENGLAND
BEGINS IN DOVER—RUNS THRU CANTERBURY TO LONDON TO CHESTER AND CARDIGAN

The longest street in the world is Watling street (a London section of which is illustrated in my cartoon). Watling street is 370 miles long. It begins at Dover and runs through Canterbury to London, and from there to Chester and Cardigan across the entire breadth of England. Watling street is a corruption of Stratum Vitellianum, in memory of Vitellius who built a Roman road in England.

DAILY MAGAZINE

PEACOCK FEATHERS

« « « A Serial of Love and Wealth » » »

By Temple Bailey

Jerry Overhears a Conversation Between Mimi and Andy in Which the Girl Tells Her Suitor She Does Not Love Him.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

THERE were 10 guests besides Lionel and me. With our hostess, we made 13 at the table. Bernice was much disturbed. "Something will happen to some of us, you see if it doesn't! And it will probably be Mimi. She can't miss it, with her peacock feathers and 13 at table. She laughs at me when I say such things, but look at the awful luck she's had with her grandfather dying—and all that."

She caught herself up as Olga turned a little toward us, and changed the ending of her speech skillfully.

"Well, thank Heaven, there won't be 13 of us in the car. Andy Fuller will drive six, and Drake four, and the rest will go in Scott Seiden's car. I am going with Scott. Far be it from me to ride behind Andy when he's got Mimi on the front seat!"

Remembering the episode of the afternoon, it seemed to me surprising that Mimi should ride with Andy. But she did, wrapped in a wonderful cloak with a fur collar which came up to her eyebrows.

It was just as she was stepping into the car that she turned and saw me.

"Aren't you going to ride with us?" she asked. "We've plenty of room for him, haven't we, Andy?" Andy nodded, and before I knew it I was sitting on one of the small folding seats in Andy's seven-passenger car, with two pretty girls—the Amundson twins—in the tonneau, and a stocky little youth, Girard Sylvester, on the other small seat.

I was just behind Mimi, so near that by leaning forward a little in the dark I could touch my cheek to the fur of her collar. I could hear her low laugh—the things she said to Andy.

"I haven't forgiven you, Andy," floated back to me, "but I'd rather have you drive me than Drake or Scott Seiden."

"Thank you, Bernice says she wouldn't trust me when I've got you beside me."

"I would trust you, always—as a driver."

I felt that I ought not listen, that I ought to talk to the Amundson twins. But they seemed absorbed in the little Sylvester chap. So once more Mimi's words floated back.

"I do like you, Andy. And the things you do for me are—wonderful. But I won't stand being bossed. I never have been. I never will be."

"That's why I—love you."

Again, in desperation, I turned to the twins and spoke of the beauty of the moon.

But they cared nothing about the moon. Sylvester had left his seat and was sitting between them, and they were apparently entranced by some story he was telling. They lent unwilling ears to

DANIEL'S WISDOM MAY I KNOW
STEPHEN'S FAITH AND SPIRIT CHOOSE
JOHN'S DIVINE COMMUNION SEAL
MOSES' MECKNESS, JOSHUA'S ZEAL
WIN THE DAY AND CONQUER ALL
MURPHY!

IS THE NAME OF A MAN IN VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS

THEY CALL HIM
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TODAY'S PATTERN



Slips That Fit

A SIMPLE pattern that you'll thoroughly enjoy working with and you'll enjoy the slips and fashions, too, for this year it's more important than ever to have your underwear really fit you to go under the new smooth-line dresses. Careful proportioning makes these garments follow your figure lines comfortably and attractively without pulling or binding. You'll like the comfortable, non-slip, built-up shoulders of the slip and the way the side seams turn into pleats for walking freedom. The panties, with brief French legs, are cleverly shaped to follow smoothly with buttons at one side.

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Answer to Twizzler

The lawyer put his own horse in the stable temporarily, making 18 horses. Each of the brothers then took his share as follows: John, one-half or nine, James one-third or six, William one-ninth or two, making a total of 17 and still leaving the lawyer's horse to be taken home again. Very clever lawyer, wasn't he?

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Date Fingers

Three egg yolks.
One cup granulated sugar.
One cup flour.
One teaspoon baking powder.
One-fourth teaspoon salt.
One teaspoon vanilla.
One cup chopped dates.
Three egg whites, beaten.
Mix yolks and sugar. Add rest of the ingredients and mix lightly. Four into shallow, greased pan. Bake 20 minutes; a moderately slow oven. Cool. Cut into thin fingers and roll in coconut.

Cream Filling for Eclairs

Many housewives like to either make their own or buy the eclair shells and have their own filling made at home and this recipe solves that need. Scald one pint milk. Sift together several times one-half cup each of flour and sugar and one-quarter teaspoon salt. Dilute with a little of the hot milk, mix thoroughly and then stir into remaining hot milk. Cook covered for 15 minutes, stirring constantly, and cooking very slowly. Beat two eggs, add one-quarter cup sugar and beat again. Stir into the hot mixture and cook until smooth. Cool. Flavor with vanilla extract and use in pastry shells or between layers of a cream pie.

In the Tea Room

When you meet a friend in a luncheon or restaurant, avoid standing at her table and talking while she is eating. Stop to speak but don't stand there and ruin the person's dinner just for idle gossip.

Gum Chewing
Within Bounds
Of Propriety

It Is Permissible at Times When General Informality Is in Order.

By Emily Post

DEAR Mrs. Post: Will you please write something for school children on the subject of when and where it is proper for them to chew gum. This question comes up repeatedly for discussion, and while I don't approve of gum in my classroom during school hours, I really can't give them a convincing explanation for the objection to gum on this, and other occasions, when I am sure it is considered taboo. But I find that if children are given sensible reasons for what at first to them seems unreasonable, they can be appealed to much easier than if I told simply that they mustn't.

Answer: I have had so many letters lately from school children, and teachers both, asking me to tell them the proper time for chewing gum, that I am printing your letter for the benefit of all these others as well as yourself.

My first impulse is to answer never, which, however, is personal. So, with very real effort to show consideration for those who claim that it is sometimes beneficial to nerves or to digestion—and yet be obliged to consider my own position as writer of this column on good taste—my answer is that chewing gum is absolutely taboo on all occasions when definite standards of behavior are exacted. First, of all, in church or in Sunday School. When walking in the street. When dressed in formal clothes and whenever strictly correct behavior is required. This obviously includes the classroom, but not necessarily the study period. Those pupils who see no reason for this taboo in class might try to put themselves in the place of a teacher facing the picture of 50 gum-chewing pupils. Nor can one possibly imagine a distinguished man or woman at the opera or at a concert or play working his or her jaws with a wad of chewing gum. Such a picture is unthinkable outside of the comic strips.

Sometimes a letter asks: "But what of people who don't chew so others notice it?" My answer to this is that I have yet to see an invisible "chewer."

But there are plenty of times when chewing gum is permissible, just as there are plenty of times when manners are the opposite of formal. At all games, for example, chewing gum is part of the typical picture of spectators and players alike. Chewing gum also is allowed when taking part in outdoor games or sports or when walking or driving a car in the country (if we are not a chauffeur). But at all times it is abominably bad taste to chew gum with jaws opening wide, sloshing together noisily, as it is to eat abominably at table.

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Stained Aluminum

Cook acid vegetables, such as tomatoes, in the saucepan if it is dark in color and it will usually brighten it right away. If still dark, boil the whole vessel in water containing vinegar or two teaspoons cream of tartar. Then wash as usual and you will find it bright once more.

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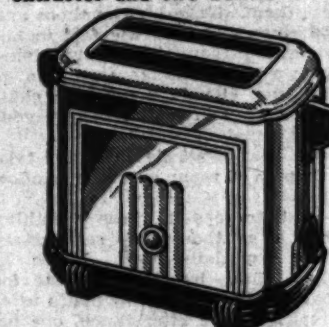
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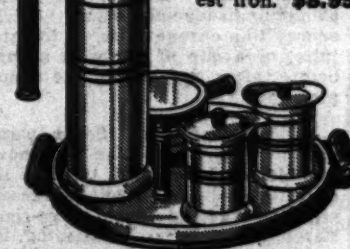
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Programs Tonight

On Station KSD.

KSD's program schedule for the

evening follows:

At 5 p. m., "Santa Claus Comes to Town."

At 5:15 p. m., Associated Press News.

At 5:35 p. m., George Hall's orchestra.

At 5:50 p. m., "Charlie Chan, Detective."

At 6:05 p. m., Little Orphan Annie.

At 6:20 p. m., Amos and Andy.

At 6:35 p. m., Xavier Cugat's orchestra.

At 6:50 p. m., Carol Weymann, soprano.

At 7:05 p. m., "The Alpine Inn" program.

At 7:20 p. m., Basin Street Blues; Jimmie Curren and Russ David's orchestra.

At 7:35 p. m., Burns and Allen; Tom Martin, tenor; Ray Noble's orchestra.

At 7:50 p. m., Garden Melodies; Richard Crooka, tenor; Vera Brodsky, pianist; Charles H. Jones and Alfie Wallenstein's orchestra.

At 8:05 p. m., Fibber McGee and Molly; Clark Dennis, tenor, and Ted Weems' orchestra.

At 8:20 p. m., Frank Spitznagel's All-Girl orchestra.

At 8:35 p. m., Phil Black's orchestra.

At 8:50 p. m., "Public Home No. 1."

At 9:05 p. m., Weather Reports. Sign off for KFUD.

At 9:20 p. m., Chick Webb's orchestra.

At 9:35 p. m., Earl Hines' orchestra.

St. Louis stations broadcast on the following schedule:

KSD—550 kc.; KWK—1250 kc.; KMOX—1050 kc.; WIL—1200 kc.; WLF—760 kc.; KFUD—850 kc.; KTVN—1300 kc.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.

KWK—Betty and Bob. KWK—Farm and Home Program.

KMOX—Helen's Family.

WLF—Helen's Family.

KTVN—Helen's Family.

KSD—GRACE AND EDDY.

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At 11:45 p. m., "The Alpine Inn" program.
At 12 p. m., "The Alpine Inn" program.

ON SHORT WAVES

PROGRAMS listed for today on short-wave stations include:
12:30 p. m.—Twentieth Century Lullaby, a play with music.
2:15 p. m.—Johannsbach, 6.09 meg.
3:30 p. m.—Harvard University Series, WIKAL, Boston, 15.55 meg.
3:45 p. m.—A Talk on Current Topics, JAF, Tokio, 11.90 meg.
5:15 p. m.—JFK, 15.14 meg.
5:30 p. m.—Excerpts from Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," GSF, London, 15.31 meg.
5:30 p. m.—Variety hour, DJD, Berlin, 11.77 meg.
6:35 p. m.—Review of Songs, Prose and Poetry; Folk Songs; Mail Bag, ZRO, Rome, 15.1 meg.
7:10 p. m.—"Harperbook for 1938," GRD, London, 11.75 meg.
7:30 p. m.—Excerpts from Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," GSF, London, 15.31 meg.
8:15 p. m.—Program of the Pan American Union, YVSRG, Caracas, 6.5 meg.
8:30 p. m.—Musical Recordings, TPA, Paris, 11.75 meg.
9:30 p. m.—"Christmas Is Coming," GSC, London, 9.88 meg.
9:30 p. m.—"Christmas Is Coming," GSD, 11.75 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.
11 p. m.—International Short-Wave Club, WEXAF, 9.55 meg.
11:45 p. m.—Guide to Famous Places Series, JZK, Tokio, 15.16 meg.

ON KSD

News Broadcast—5, 8:40 and 11 a. m. and 12 noon and 1 and 5-15 p. m.
Market Reports—12:10 p. m.
Weather Reports—8:30 a. m. and 9:09 p. m.
Time Signal—11 a. m. and at intervals throughout the day.
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Informative Talks

8:45 KMOX—Boake Carter.
9:00 KWK—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, commander.
9:30 WVE—"Job Insurance for Twelve Million Workers," Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board.

Dance Music Tonight

7:00 KMOX—Horse Head.
8:00 KMOX—Wayne King.
9:00 KMOX—Paul Sabia, KWK—Vocal.
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Drama and Sketches

8:30 KSD—"CHARLIE CHAN."
8:45 KMOX—"Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen."
9:00 KWK—AMOS AND ANDY.
9:15 KWK—"The Song of Songs," Margaret Dinklage and Josephine Harris.
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Radio Concerts

7:30 KSD—GARDEN MELODIES, with Richard Crooks, tenor, soloist.
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9:45 KWK—"Singing Nocturns."

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

8:30 a. m. KMOX—Home Folks Hour; Headline Highlights.
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KWK—Singing Ensemble, WVE—Lunchroom Chorus, KMOX—Inquiring Reporter, WIL—Headlines of the Air.

1:00 KSD—REVELERS' QUARTET.
1:15 KSD—BROOK AND IVORY, piano and vocal.
1:30 KWK—Mary Williams, soprano.
1:45 KWK—Hope Allen's Romance, WIL—Orchestra.

1:50 KWK—JUDY AND JANE.
2:00 KMOX—American School of the Air.
2:15 KWK—Press News, Clark Moran, pianist, WIL—Opportunity program.
2:30 KWK—Judy and Jane, WVE—Musical Clock.
2:45 KSD—CONTRACT BRIDGE LESSONS.
3:00 KWK—"Advice to the Lovelorn," Beatrice Fairfax, WVE—American Family Kitchen, WVE—Magie Kitchen.

3:15 KSD—"Today at Two," WIL—WVE—Magie Kitchen.
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LOYALISTS PUT 20,000 MORE MEN IN TERUEL FIGHT

Battle Goes Into Its Seventh Day—Insurgent Relief Column Is Reported Cut Down by Machine Gunners.

THOUSANDS FALL ON BOTH SIDES

Civilian Population Takes Refuge in Tunnels Under Streets — Government Planes Active Along Whole Aragon Front.

By The Associated Press.
HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21.—The Spanish Government today sent 20,000 more men into the struggle for Teruel, radio messages said. The reinforced army of 50,000 was ordered to take the provincial capital "at all costs."

This force and the insurgent defenders were locked in hand-to-hand fighting within the city on the seventh day of the Government's offensive. Insurgent reports said the Teruel garrison still was holding out.

Thousands of attackers and defenders alike were reported to have fallen. Teruel's radio was silenced and the city's other communications were cut off.

Through last night, while the civilian population in underground tunnels, awaited word of the city's fate, field searchlights illuminated scattered battle scenes. Machine gun and rifle fire echoed through the street. At times the Government attackers and the stubborn insurgent defenders fought hand-to-hand in the narrow thoroughfares.

In the last 48 hours there had been two principal battlegrounds—west of the city, where Generalissimo Francisco Franco's crack shock troops, rushed from Zaragoza and in, tried to smash through the Government siege ring to relieve their ambushed comrades, and the other in the city itself and its suburbs where the insurgent garrison fought with its back to the wall in the hope that relief would come.

Rebel Column Cut Down.
A column of insurgent Moors and Legionnaires was said to have been destroyed when it tried to break through the siege lines into the city. Government machine gunners, nested on the fringe of the city and in planes overhead, cut down the insurgents.

The rival armies fought in numbing cold. Snow blanketed the battle area. Thirty thousand men were reported engaged in the fighting.

(All of Franco's lines in Spain were reported to have been weakened by the drain in man power from attempts to save Teruel.)

A Government communique reaching Madrid, 135 miles west of Teruel, said the insurgents suffered heavy losses while pouring reinforcements into the lower Aragon battle sectors. Five insurgent counterattacks were said to have been repulsed and Government planes when the general attack was launched, after four days of see-saw attacks at the city.

Two ultimatums for the surrender of the insurgent garrison unflinchingly rejected by the defenders. Their position remained critical, while airmen bombed insurgent positions to the north along the 200-mile Aragon front.

The Government command announced yesterday morning the attackers had taken the last line of trenches defending the city on the northwest.

From that outlying sector the 2000 men of San Francisco to the Teruel railway station and by sundown last night were fighting their way from house to house into the very center of the city from the west and northwest.

City Protected on Two Sides.
This approach was the only practical way of penetrating the city, which had been in insurgent control since the start of the civil war in July, 1936. Teruel is protected on the east by a deep ravine and on the south by cliffs above the Guadalquivir River.

Insurgent dispatches said that the Teruel defenders "despised" Gen. Miguel Aranda's Continued on Page 2, Column 4.